

# AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL



# 2010

## "ALL TOGETHER NOW!"

MR. WILLIAM SAPELLI  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT





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## Performing

Arts 132



## Clubs

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## Sports

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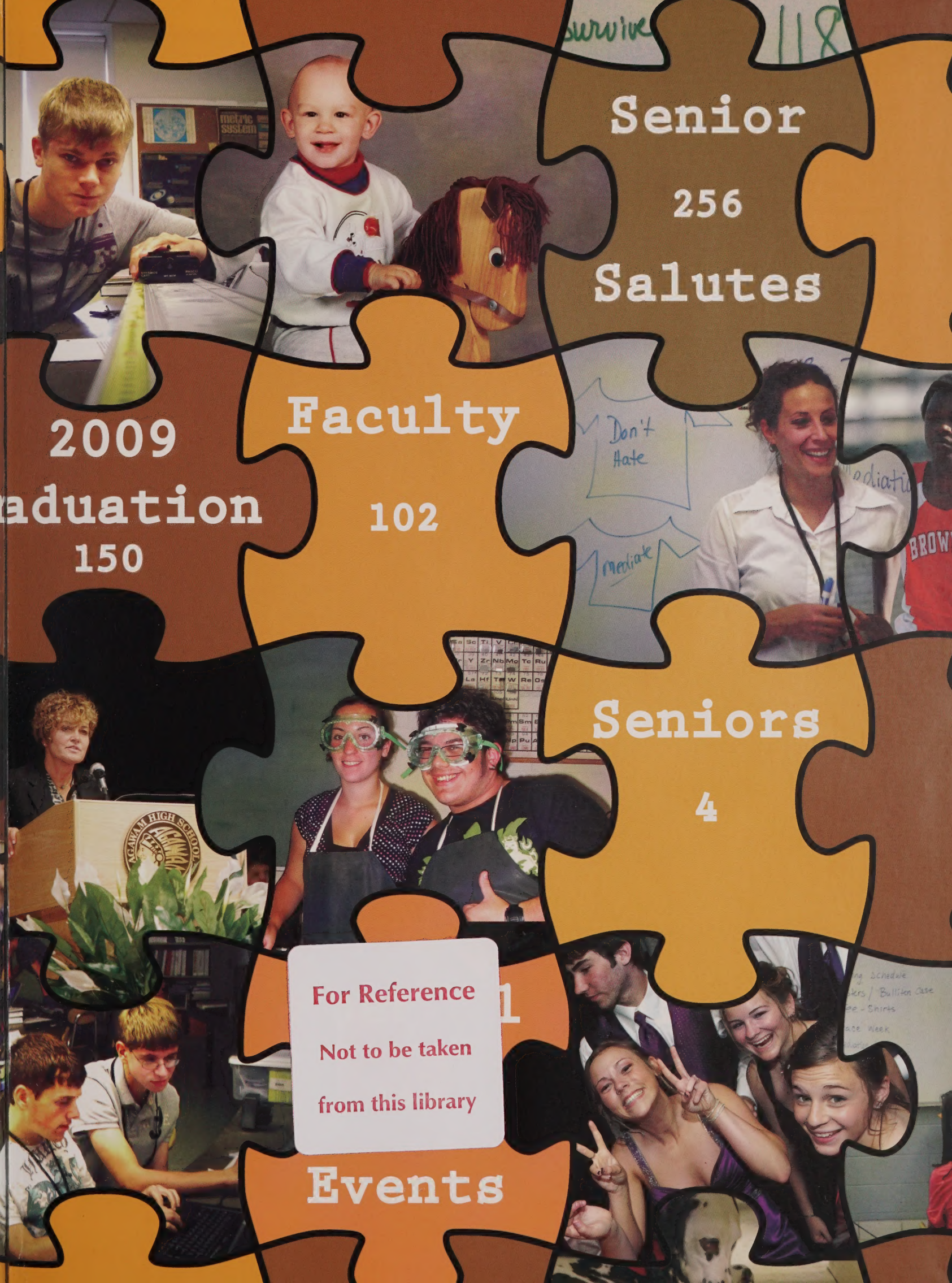
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## Societies





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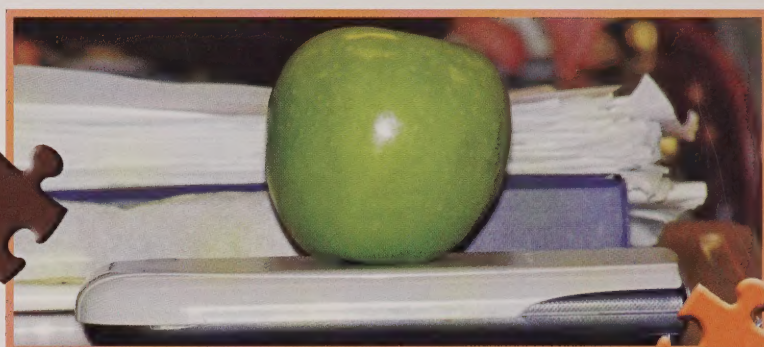
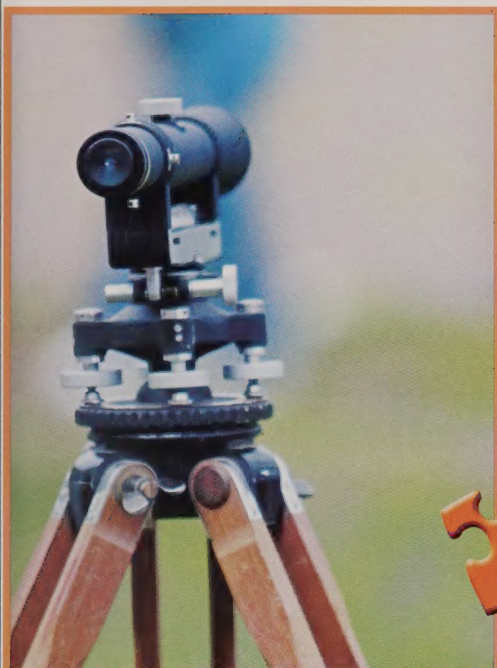


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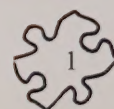
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# Class History

The Class of 2010 entered the halls of Agawam High School in 2006, not knowing what to expect. Coming from the junior high, students heard many rumors thrown around and stories passed down by family members. In moving onto the high school, they were to take on new challenges, and grow up more than they ever had before. They were in for many surprises. Little did they know, these surprises over the next four years, some good and some bad, would be just some of the many pieces that would come together to complete their puzzle.

As freshman, the incoming class did not really know what to expect. As they entered under an administration headed by Dr. Prystupa, these students were trying to find their place at the high school. Students and their parents were

welcomed by the administration and class advisors, Mrs. Cilimberg and Mr. Trahan, during the Freshman Pasta Dinner, where an abundance of door prizes were awarded. No class trips took place, and class dues were not implemented that year. This was largely due to the fact that elections of officers did not take place until February 2007. However, they did not let that hold them back at the 2006 Pep Rally, where the class had one of the most impressive showings for a freshman class in years. To support the class, over-sized sweatpants were sold, which quickly became a big hit. By the end of the year, our acting principal, Mr. Lemanski, was already setting the tone for a new school year in 2007.

For the Class of 2010, things were far easier during their sophomore year. Already used to the workings of the school, and now accompanied by morning music, the sophomore class was more organized and well-prepared for the year ahead. Selling small, orange backpacks and T-shirts donning the names of all students in the class, money was raised to support class events, something that had not existed the previous year. Sophomores also enjoyed a Boston Harbor cruise aboard the *Odyssey* and a trip to Quincy Market. In addition, the class sponsored a karaoke night, a holiday semi-formal, and a class ring breakfast, all of which were very successful. Things were really looking up for a group of students that would soon become upperclassmen.

In their third year, and their third valiant effort, the Class of 2010 failed to secure a win at the pep rally, despite having the most-decorated bleachers. The Juniors would not let that hold them back, though. The girls also took advantage of their first opportunity to participate in the annual Powder Puff Game, where they lost to the Seniors, but walked away confidently, hoping for a win the following year. The performing arts classes provided two great productions: a musical review of *Les Miserables* and the play, *Robin Hood*. Both productions were well-received. The Junior/Senior Prom at the Log Cabin, themed after a European Rendezvous, was a huge success and a very memorable night. The class concluded the school year with a day trip to Martha's Vineyard. Soon enough, the immense confidence and pride obvious in the Juniors would be carried over to their final year, as Seniors.

The Seniors wasted no time in making an impact. In early November, the class sponsored a trip to New York City to visit museums and see the musical, *Wicked*, on Broadway. The Kid Party and Powder Puff Football soon followed. The class also enjoyed an elegantly decorated Prom, "Secret Garden." After a trip to High Meadows in early June, the Seniors graduated at Symphony Hall on Sunday, June 6th.

In just four short years, the Class of 2010 changed from a group of students entering high school, completely unfamiliar with its workings, to a more confident and mature group of individuals, poised to tackle the future. Thanks to friendship, discipline, and support from the faculty around them, these students shared a close bond. Together, they leave on a mission to take on any challenge presented to them, having finished the puzzle that was their time at Agawam High.









# OUT OF THE BOX

## Senior Class Officers

President: Kathleen Kraas  
Vice President: Maxine Dudek  
Treasurer: Elizabeth Gloster  
Secretary: Adam Howe



The final piece has been set into place, and the puzzle is complete. It is time for the seniors to jump out of the box and into the real world, where new obstacles and opportunities await them. They have been given numerous tools to help them succeed in building their futures. The time has come to unleash the knowledge they have obtained, leaving the past behind, and leading to a better future with their arms wide open. It was a long road to follow, but it's time to part ways, form new bonds, and finally make all the pieces fit yet again into life's new puzzle.

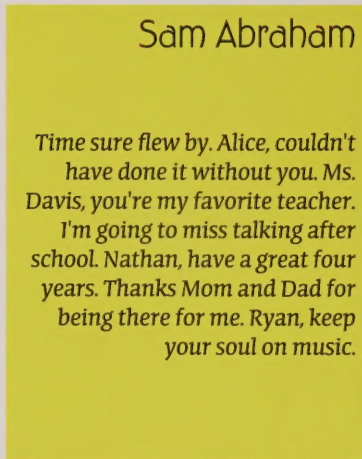
# SENIORS





Alyssa Abraham

Four years already. Wow! Thanks Mom and Dad for the support. To the band, good luck. Low Brass, don't get into any trouble. Good luck!



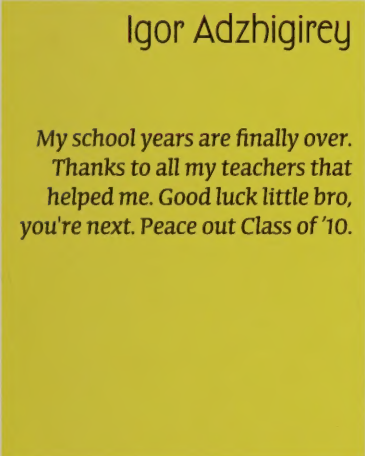
Sam Abraham

Time sure flew by. Alice, couldn't have done it without you. Ms. Davis, you're my favorite teacher. I'm going to miss talking after school. Nathan, have a great four years. Thanks Mom and Dad for being there for me. Ryan, keep your soul on music.



Ashton Allsop

High school really does go by as fast as they say. Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there for me. Good luck Class of 2010!



Igor Adzhigirey

My school years are finally over. Thanks to all my teachers that helped me. Good luck little bro, you're next. Peace out Class of '10.



Cherise Antoine

Well, that was fun. Many memories I will never forget. I never thought I'd be sad it's over. Yet I'm not; it's time to move on. Thanks to my parents for their love and support, my teachers for giving me the help I needed, and my friends for the fun memories, especially Karisa and Jackie. Good luck Class of '10!



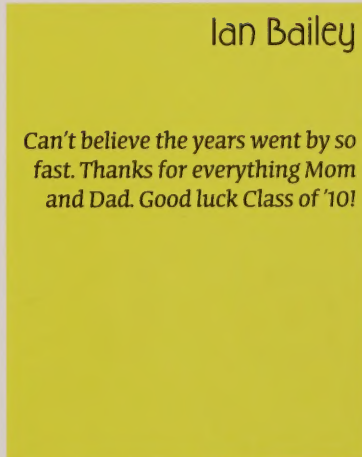
Ron Asheby

Four years later and I'm still the same person. Thank you everyone who has been there for me. My family and friends mean the world to me. Well, good luck to all you underclassmen; if I can do it, so can you. Time to look forward to the future; it's a bright one.



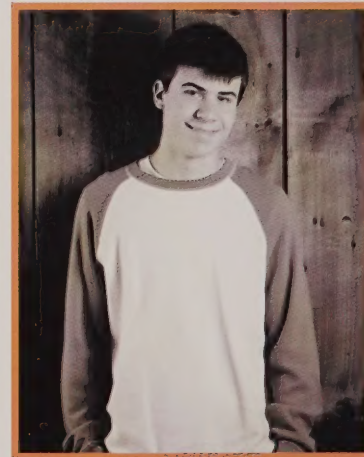
Greg Auld

Yay! It's finally over. Now I can sleep! Thanks to everyone: Mom, Dad, and all of my friends! I can't believe that it's over. Good luck to the band and have fun!



Ian Bailey

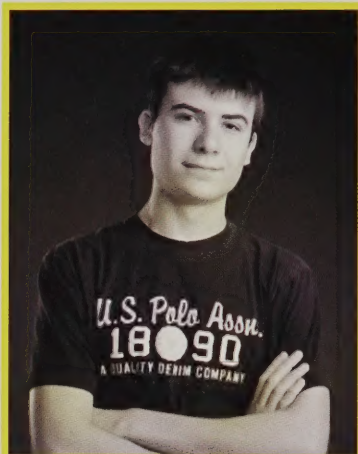
Can't believe the years went by so fast. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad. Good luck Class of '10!





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Joshua Bailey



Jacqueline Bakhtiar

Wow, time flies! These years went by fast and I have lots of great memories. Cherise, Karisa, and all of my friends and family, thanks for helping me stick through it. You guys are the best. Peace out, Class of 2010!

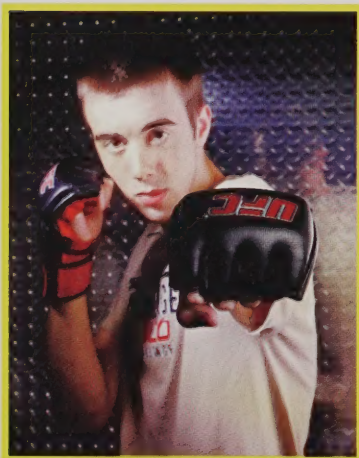


Ashley Balboni

These four years went by so fast! Mom and Dad, thanks for everything; I love you! Lindsey, my best. Nicole, we've been through it all; I love you. Good luck Class of '10!

Evan Bard

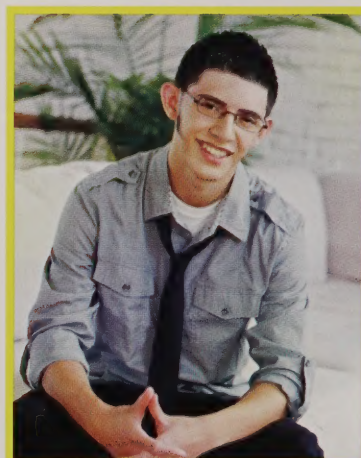
Each happy ending is a brand new beginning. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything. Leisl and Elijah, good luck. I love you. Ash, you'll always be number one. Brittney and Courtney, we'll forever have Friday nights. Brianna, Taylor, and Angela, all my love. Good luck 2010.



Jake Barrows

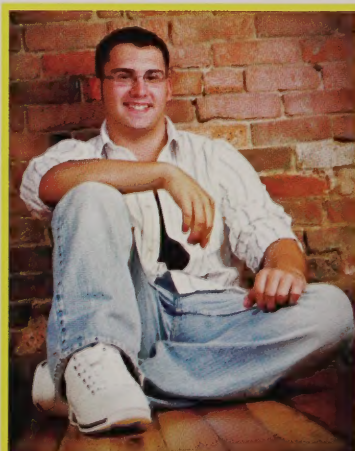
Wow, I can't believe I'm out! Mom, thanks for being so hard on me in school. J.R. and Josh Bailey, great times my brothers! J.R., you are my boy for life, my dude, see you during the summer. To Josh, my brother, thanks for being my boy every time we hung out. Love all you guys. RIP Dad. Love you Pop.

Wilbur Bernal



Emily Bertera

Mom, Dad, and David, I love you. Ryan, Beth, Brooke, Caity, and Abbey, thanks for everything. I love you! Good luck Class of '10.



Jeff Bertrand

Wow! I can't believe the years went by so fast. To my little sister Kayla, I leave you one more year. Make the best of it. Mom and Dad, thanks for it all. Good luck Class of '10!



Dan Bobeck

Four years are done and gone. It's finally over! Thanks Dad, Mom, and Brie. I love you. Good luck Class of '10!



Dalton Boglich

I can't believe how fast these four years have gone by. Sarah, Nizz, Baker, and Holly, thanks for everything over the years. To my parents and coaches, thanks for pushing me to do my best. AVST, keep swimming hard no matter how boring the countless laps get. Good luck Class of 2010!



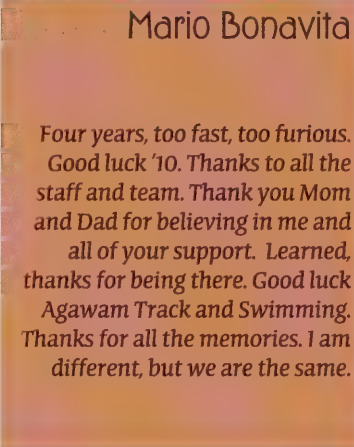
Nicholas Bonafilia

The years flew by, but the times were amazing! Lacrosse, all the way. Thanks for everything friends, family, and teachers! Lab partners forever Megan! It truly is bitter-sweet. Good luck 2010! Bye!



Mario Bonavita

Four years, too fast, too furious. Good luck '10. Thanks to all the staff and team. Thank you Mom and Dad for believing in me and all of your support. Learned, thanks for being there. Good luck Agawam Track and Swimming. Thanks for all the memories. I am different, but we are the same.



Andrew Bortolussi



Nicholas Boucher



Jerad A. Breault

Thanks for everything. I will try to make use of the things I have learned.



Megan Kathleen Breault

Can't believe it's over! Mom, Dad, Cait, and Chris, thanks. I love you. Friends, you know who you are. AGVS, AGVT, I'll miss you. Good luck Class of 2010! Dream big!





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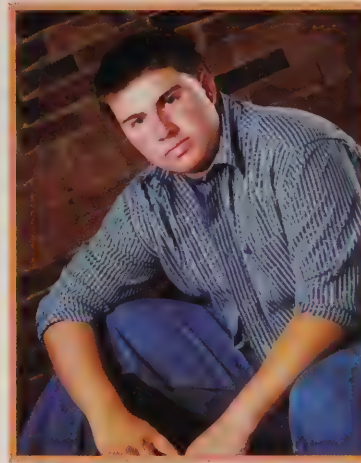


Dean Breveleri



Adam Brown

Wow! It's finally over. It has been four great years. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. Friends, you know who you are. Thanks for the memories. AVG Good luck! Class of '10



Keven Brown

Golly gee! It's finally senior year, and I can finally grow facial hair. Pretty awesome.



Leonard Brusio IV

After thirteen long years it's over! Good luck Roger and Tyler.

Fatima Bubuzza

These four years flew by! Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Kalima, my bestie, thanks for always being there for me. "To love is to risk not being loved in return. To hope is to risk pain. To try is to risk failure, but risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing." Good luck Class of 2010!



Lukas Buiso

Great years here. Agawam Soccer, keep it up. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Vinnie, you're the best bro. Peace out Class of '10.



Jared Burinskas

Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes.

Brittney Bussiere

"Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart." Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Courtney, you're always on my side; love you. Friends, I couldn't have done it without you. AGVT, all my love. Keep smiling Class of '10; we did it!





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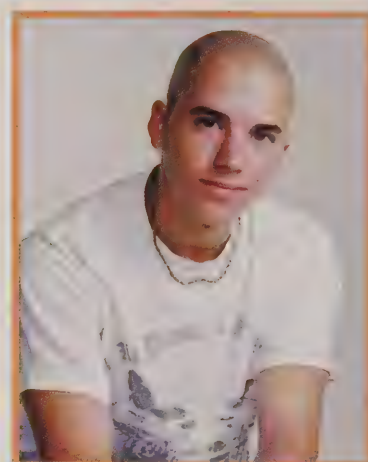


Courtney Bussiere

These past four years have flown by; I can't believe it's over already. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Brittney, I couldn't have done it without you; I love you. Friends, thanks for everything; you're the best! AGVT, keep it going. Good luck Class of 2010. We did it!

Robert Calise

Wow. Just wow. Where'd it all go? To everyone still in high school, never listen to those that try and put you down. Instead, listen to the drums and rhythm of your own heart and soul.



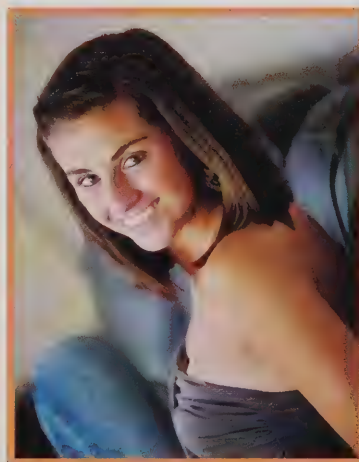
Elvyn Calixte



Gabrielle Calvanese

The years flew by! Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Caiti and Regina, remember the good times. Good luck Class of '10! Peace.

Iulia Cambur



Kelsey Caroleo

"In the end, my friend, we will all be together again." Mom, Dad, Lindsey, and Caleigh, thanks for everything. I love you! Jessica, Sammi, and Sarah, my bests, I love you girls! Ricki and Molly, awesome times together! Good luck 2010! We're finally done!



Kris Carrington

Well I guess the time is finally here; it really does just fly by. All my friends and the wrestling and soccer teams, thank you for helping me have the best times of my life. My family, thanks for it all. You guys mean everything to me. Good Luck to everyone, I'll miss you all. Class of '10.

Laura Carter

Four years flew by! Mom, Dad, and Mari, thanks for everything! Adam, only three more to go. Nick, thanks for being my rock. I love you! Congratulations Class of 2010!





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Travis Carter

Wow, I can't believe it's finally over. It seemed so long, but seemed so short. Thanks Mom and Dad for always believing in me, and never giving up even when times were tough. I love you both so much. To all my friends, thanks for the memories, many I will never forget. Class of '10! It's been fun.



Jennifer Casinghino

Outta here. AGXC, always my girls no matter what. Start strong, finish stronger. Karina, Anna, and Sam, all my love. Friends and family, thanks for everything. Good luck 2010.



Alexander Cassell

The past four years have gone by way too fast. To my friends, thanks for being there because I couldn't have done it without you guys. To my teachers, thanks for everything! Mom and Dad, thanks for always believing in me and pushing me to do my best. Sydney, only four more years.

Matthew Cassie

Four years flew by! Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support. Lara, only two more years. Giusto and Cam P., see you guys later. Class of '10, we can do anything!



Andrew Cayer

Done. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Piggy. Good luck to my fellow peers. Thanks for everything Morgan. And to all my boys, game after game.

Joseph Ceccarini

Only time will tell. Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you. Sammy, four great years, make it last. Nick, two left, get it done! The Four Fellas, it's been chill. GSD! Good luck Class of '10!



Samantha Charest

And that's that. Finally out! Friends, you know who you are, I love you guys. Family, couldn't have made it without you. Best of luck Class of 2010!



Nate Chartier





Brittney Chechile

We did it! It's finally over! Alisha, sisters always. Dad, Gram, and Grandpa, thanks for all the help and support. Richie, always and forever. And of course Maria, mama's pride and joy! I love you so much Bean! I'll miss you AHS! Good luck Class of 2010! Remember the good times. Much love!



Victor Ciurleo

"Veni, Vidi, Vici." We're finally done. Thank you, Mom and Dad. Have a great time, Marco, Tali, and Joey. Good luck Class of 2010! Free at last!



Ashley Clinton

I can't believe all the great people I met in just four years. I will miss you all so much! Good luck to everyone!

Michael Coache

Had a great time at AHS. Good luck to the rest of the class. Good luck to my sister; I wish Sara the best of luck. Sara, you can do well, I know. Also, thanks to my Mom and Dad for all their support over the years!



Joe Commane

And so it ends. Good luck Class of 2010. Rachel, good luck in your senior year.

Chris Copeland

Farewell.



Jamie Corriveau

Wow! These four years went by fast! Mom and Dad, I love you! Friends, thanks for everything. We had fun. Good luck Class of 2010!



Kyle Craig

Holy crap! Four years gone by so fast! Ally, you have been an amazing friend. The Grizzly Men, you are the best bunch of friends. Mom and Dad, you're the best. Good luck to everyone from the Class of '10!



# SENIORS



Brent Crocker

Take one day at a time. Never say never. I'll miss AHS, but I'll miss flirting with the girls the most.

Ashley Cross

Mom, Dad, and Chris, thank you for everything. Katie, you're my best friend. Ali, you're always there. To my girls, always a crazy time! It may be over, but every ending is a brand new beginning. Good luck Class of 2010.



Amanda Cummings

It ends too soon. Brio, my best. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Kate, make me proud the next four years! Good luck Class of '10.



James Cunningham



Aaron Cushing

We made it! It's been a good four years 2010! Mrs. Mouneimneh, Bianca, Vecc, and Coach Waters, thanks for everything! Mom, thanks for always being there. To all my friends, good luck, and I hope to see you out there! My dearest Kelly, one more year honey! Thanks for everything! I love you! Peace 2010.



Julia Czelazewicz



Madina Dadayeva

I am happy that I am graduating this year. I am looking forward to a lot of things in my future. Good luck to all of you students of Agawam High School.

Sarah Daglio

It's been fun! Mom and Dad, I love you. April, one more year. Kevin, thanks; you are amazing. Sammi, Jess, and Kels, my best friends, great times. Everyone else, thank you! Good luck 2010!







Joseph Anthony  
D'Agostino

Wow. The years really flew by. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for everything. To all my friends and the people I have come to know, I'm going to miss you all. Good luck to next year's drumline!

Alice B. Dao

It's been an amazing four years here at AHS. I've matured in so many ways, yet I'm still that lovable Asian to everyone! Sam, how am I going to go through college without you? Thanks to my family, friends, and teachers that made all the difference to me! Live life to the fullest.



Taylor Dawson

"You only have one life, one chance, what you do with it is up to you." Good luck Class of 2010! Ma, Dad, and Mel, thanks. Bri, Mo, Rick, Kath, Jess, Lizz, Ash, and Ev, only the best. Andy, Zach, and Kaitlyn, thank you; I love you.



Kimberly Decoteau

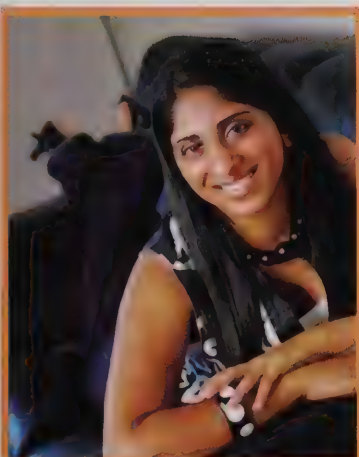
Four years went by fast! Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck Brandon; don't get into too much trouble. Congrats Class of 2010! We made it!

Jonell Delgado



Giani DePalma

Done. AVF 53. Stephen, three more years. Mom, Dad, and Mia, thanks. The Four Fellas. Ally. Good Luck '10. GSD.



Deepa Desai

Who knew high school would fly by so fast? Mom and Dad, you're the best. Dina, you're crazy, but I love ya, twin! To my friends, we had some good times. Good Luck, Class of 2010!

Dina Desai

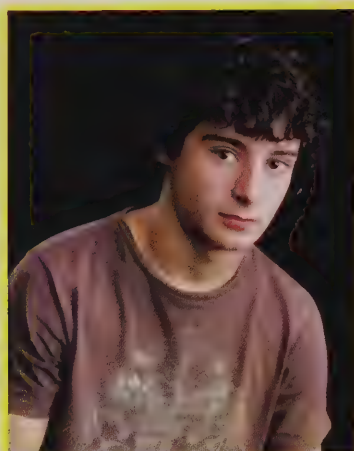
Where has all the time gone? The past four years flew by! Thanks to all my teachers who inspired me to do my best. Mom and Dad, thank you for all you have done for me. Many great memories with friends. Love ya, Deepy. Good luck Class of '10! Always follow your dreams.





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Michael Despang



Justin Dion

The final mile, XC forever. Go for it, gentlemen. Joshua, thanks for the example. Good luck '10! Rounding out the decade. Live and learn!

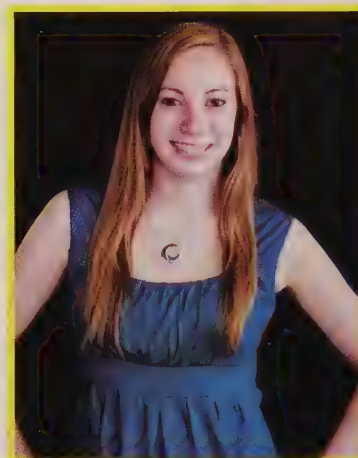


Miranda Dondero



Ashley Duame

These four years have gone by so fast! Mom, thanks for everything. Tal, Meg, Alice, and all my friends, thanks for making these four years so much fun! Good luck Class of 2010. "Lead with your best foot first."



Danielle Dubuc

I can't believe it's over already! Mom, Dad, and Armand, thanks for everything. To my friends, thanks. Good luck '10. We're out!

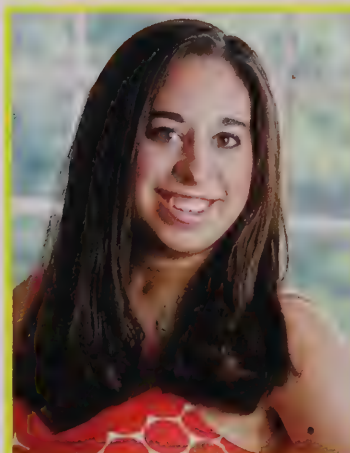
Casey Dudek

It's finally over! I enjoyed my time at AHS. Friends and family, thanks for the support.



Maxine Dudek

"Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain." Happy running to Jenny, AGXC, and AGVT. I love you guys; keep blazing. Friends and family, thanks for everything. Good luck Class of 2010!



Brittany Mae Duquette

It was fun while it lasted, but it's time to move on now. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything. Friends, I love you all! Bandies, I will miss you most of all. Good luck Class of 2010!



Yelizaveta Dzyubenko



Tyler Egerton



Alexander Einzig



Andrew Ellsworth

Wow, I can't believe it's over.  
Thanks family and friends for  
everything. Good luck  
Class of 2010!



Samantha Evans



Joe Farwell

Wow. These years went by too  
fast. Mom and Dad, thanks for  
everything! I couldn't have done  
it without you guys. Good luck  
Class of 2010!



Victoria Lynn Fehily

Wow, I can't believe it's actually  
over! Laura, you have been there  
for me through the good and bad  
and I love you for it. Best friends,  
no matter what! Thank you  
Mom and Dad for everything.  
Good luck Class of 2010!



Tony Ferrentino

"He who is not courageous  
enough to take risks will  
accomplish nothing in life."  
-Muhammad Ali

Four years went fast. Mom, Vic,  
and Al, thanks for everything.  
Lyss, I love you. Everyone else,  
good luck.



# SENIORS



Nate Field



Katie Fife

Class of 2010, we're out and it went so fast! Mom and Danielle, thank you for everything. Karen, my smiz, I love you! Jess, my best friend, I'm always here for you, I love you and thank you! Everyone else, thanks for the great times. Good luck.



Joshua Fisher

It seems like only yesterday we were starting high school, and now we are leaving. Mom and Dad, I thank you for everything. Aaron and Zach, enjoy your time in high school while it is still in front of you. Gould, Karyn, and Adam, thank you guys for being there. Class of '10, here we go!



Jacob Fogg



Shannon Foley

Yay! Many laughs and memories, thanks to all my girls and my one boy. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck next year Billy and to the Class of 2010! Cait, I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for being the best friend anyone could have.



Jarrett Fondakowski

I'm really going to miss all the good memories, and all the good times we had. These four years went by really fast.



Branden Fontaine

Well, what can I say, but only that I can't believe it's already over. It seems like only yesterday, it was my first day at AHS. I've had a lot of good experiences over the years now. All I can say is good luck to my fellow classmates and underclassmen.

John Forgette

The years went by too fast! Mom, RIP. Dad, thanks for everything. Joe and Dan, it's been crazy. Good luck Class of '10!





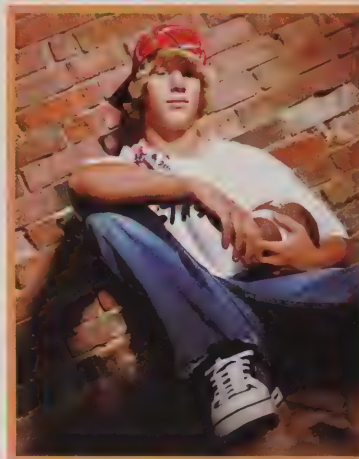


Ashley Fortier

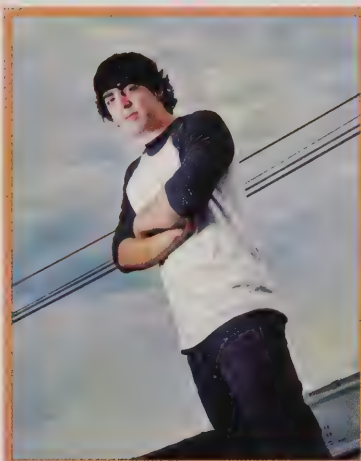
Wow, I can't believe it's over. Linds, Evan, Bri, Tay, Dina, and Brit, through it all. Mom, thanks for everything. Class of '10, we did it!

Nate Frappier

Four years never seemed so short, but let the good times keep going. College here I come! Mom, Dad, Gramps, and Dan, you've always been there for me. I love you all. Josh, follow your dreams. I believe in you even though we fight. To all the guys, game after game. Live it up!



Paul Frasco



Taryn Frazee

Wow Class of 2010! It's our time now. Just one spark can start a fire and change the world. Never stop believing. Good luck Lindz in the next three years. Thanks to my amazing friends, great parents, and wonderful family for all your support. I love you! And keep pursuing your dreams Class of 2010.

Caitlin Frazier

These years flew by! Mom and Nicole, thanks for everything! I love you. Friends, thanks. Good luck '10.



Jessica Friedrich

I can't believe it's over already! Friends, thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, and Alex, thanks for all your support over the years! Good luck Class of 2010!!



Kevin Fruwirth

I enjoyed the time I had here and all the good friends I made. Fe, you're an awesome girl. Thanks for everything. The Four Fellas, stay true. Meg, have a blast. Mom and Dad, thanks for being there. I love you. I don't know what I'd do without you guys. Class of '10 stay in touch.

Alyssa Nicole Fuentes

The past four years flew by. Thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, Dave, and all of my family and friends, I couldn't do it without you. I love you guys! Good luck Class of 2010.





# SENIORS

Kara Fuller



Nicole Gambaccini



Stephanie Gay

It really did go by so fast. I can't believe it's over. Thanks Mom, Dad, and my friends. I love you guys. Good luck Class of '10! It's been real.



Rene Gemme



Katherine Geoffrion

Time sure does fly by! Mom, Dad, Bob, and Dan, thanks for everything! Katelyn, best friends forever and always. Also thank you Mrs. C. and Miss Mo for getting me through high school. Hey band, good luck in the future! Good luck Class of 2010! So long AHS.



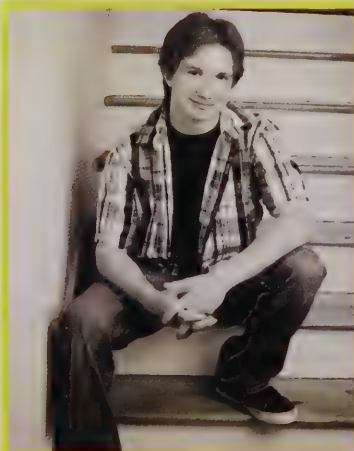
Heather Ghidoni

I can't believe these four years are finally coming to an end. We've created so many amazing memories that will never be forgotten. Mom, Dad, and Chris, thanks for always being there for me. Bri, I couldn't have done it without you. Only two more years Michelle. Make them good. Good luck everyone!



Keith J. Giovanni

I thank all of my friends during my years at Agawam. Paul and Lenny, we will get this show on the road. To the teachers I have had, keep being awesome. Good luck to my sis, Nick, and all of my underclass friends. Keep integrity.



Nicholas Giusto

That wasn't so bad. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad. Luke, good luck. Do it right. Cam P., you are the man. Without a doubt crew for life! Keep shredding!



Elizabeth Gloster

Don't take a minute for granted!  
Thank you to all my friends. Mom  
and Dad, you mean the most. CJ,  
thanks and have a blast here!  
"What's meant to be will always  
find a way."



Josh Goggin

It was fun. Thank you, Mom, Dad  
and all my friends and family, for  
getting me through. Without a  
doubt crew. Keep shredding!  
Some of the best times of my life.



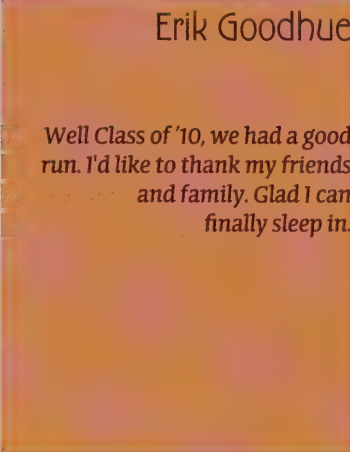
Gabrielle Gonet

"This is the end of something  
simple and the beginning of  
everything else." Mom, Dad, and  
family, thanks for everything.  
Friends, you've truly made these  
four years fun and unforgettable.  
Good luck 2010. Shoot for  
the stars!



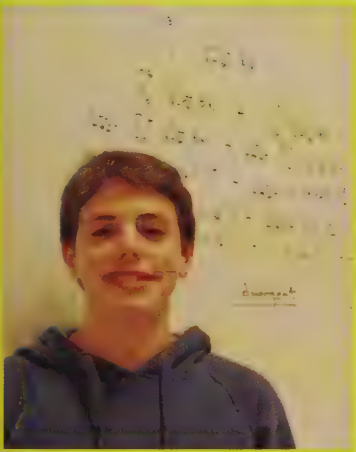
Erik Goodhue

Well Class of '10, we had a good  
run. I'd like to thank my friends  
and family. Glad I can  
finally sleep in.



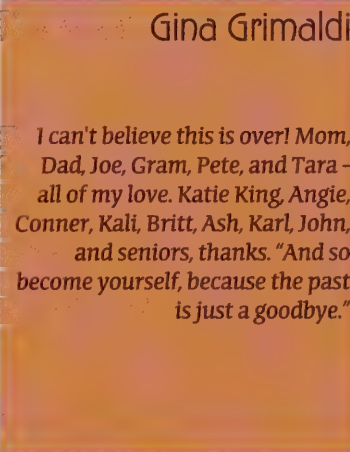
Nicholas Gould

Thanks Mom and Dad. Sophie,  
you're the best sister a guy could  
ever have. Erik, try! Trahan,  
thanks for the challenge.  
Santagate, I'll miss your rants  
about meaningless topics. Good  
luck J. Fish and Class of 2010.



Gina Grimaldi

I can't believe this is over! Mom,  
Dad, Joe, Gram, Pete, and Tara -  
all of my love. Katie King, Angie,  
Conner, Kali, Britt, Ash, Karl, John,  
and seniors, thanks. "And so  
become yourself, because the past  
is just a goodbye."



Charles Haggerty II



Rebecca Hale





# SENIORS



Jessica Harrison

*These years have been fun! Remember all the good and bad times! Thanks mum! Poodels, let's keep this thing going!*

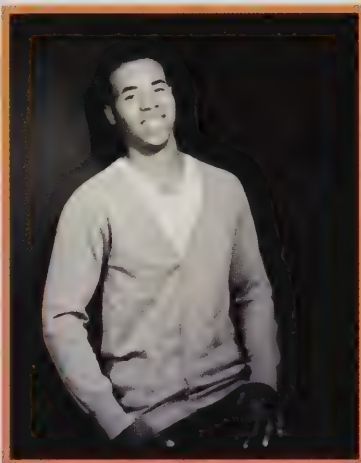


Ryan Hastings



JR Heffner

*"If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?" It's been a great ride but it's not over. Thanks family; you know me best. I love you all! AVF #5, good luck next year! To all the guys, it's been real. Christina, you made my senior year. Dream big 2010!*

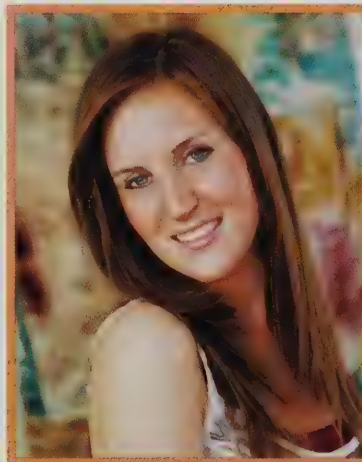


Kyle Hendricks

*Now the fun's over and the slap of reality hits you. I'll carry these memories with me for the rest of my life. To all my friends, I love you all. Thanks for sticking with me. And to the rest of twenty-ten, good luck and peace out.*

Giselle Hernandez

*Wow! These four years just flew by! It's been like a roller coaster, but it's time to spread our wings and fly high. Thanks Mom and Dad, I'll make you proud! And Alyssa Z, you're out of this world. So long AHS, I'll see you in a few years Class of 2010!*



Kimberly Hitchcock

*These four years went by so fast! Friends and family, thanks for everything; I love you all. Good luck Class of 2010! "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."*



James Houle

*Thanks for everything. Mom, Dad, and Dan. Love you guys. Good luck to the Class of 2010. It's been real. Thanks for everything. Tia, I love you.*

Brittany Howard

*Mom and Dad, thank you for your love and support. Dean, you're an awesome big brother. To all my friends, the past few years have been a blast. To all of my teachers, thank you. I'm going to miss everyone so much! Good luck in years to come!*







Adam Howe

The years went by fast. Mom, Dad, Joel, Justin, and Shaunna, thanks. I love you guys. Friends, thank you for everything. Good luck '10.

Melissa Hryniewicz

Wow! I can't believe how fast the years went by. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything you have done. Amy and Katie, you are great sisters. Congratulations Class of 2010!



Ruvim Huseinau



Gina Noel Iannuzzi

Four years don't go by fast at all. To my family, you mean everything to me. Ski Team, so many fun times and chilly nights at the beast. I love you guys. Class of '11, one more year; make it count. Good luck 2010! "No day but today."

Ja Jung Im



James Ivanov



Dani Jacapraro

I can't believe the years have gone by so fast. Thanks Mom, Dad, Michael, Sharon, Tracie, Mem, Pep, Marie, all my amigos, and Pam, for helping me in school. For anyone else I didn't put down, thank you and I love you all very much! Best of luck 2011!

Brianna M. Janicki

"Cause these are the days worth living, these are the years we're given, and these are the moments. These are the times. Let's make the best out of our lives." I can't believe it came so quick! Mom and Dad, thanks. Cod and Lex, you're the best. Sam, without you, I'd be lost. I love you guys! All the best '10.

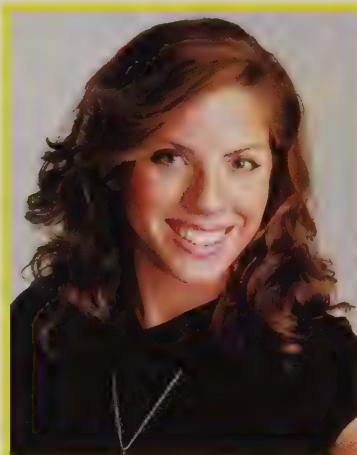




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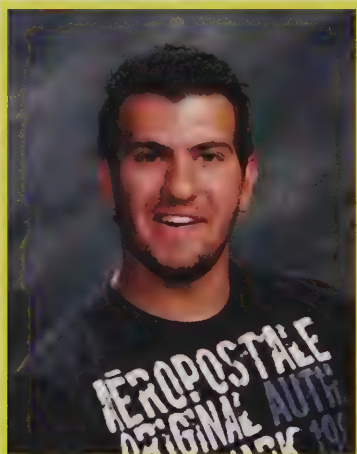
Sara Jensen

"No one ever said it was going to be easy, just worth it." Mom and Dad, thanks; I love you. Dan, four years. Have fun! Friends, thanks. Class of 2010, good luck.



Kate Jergensen

"Life is not measured by how many breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." This year really flew by, and I am sad that it went so quickly. To all my friends, you know who you are, I wish you the best in your futures. To the rest of the Class of 2010, good luck!



John Joanides



Stephen Johnson



Alexander Jones

Thanks Mom and Dad.  
Good luck Nick.

Danielle Renee Jones

"All and all we're just another brick in the wall." - Pink Floyd.  
Mom and Dad, you mean the world to me. Nata, my sister, my best friend, you're amazing. Paul, forever and always, I love you. To all my friends, you guys are the best. Love you all!  
Good luck 2010! Love. Love. Love.



Natalie Rose Jones

"If you're lucky enough to be different from everyone else, don't change to be the same." - Taylor Swift. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Adella, Alecia, Liz, Jake, Val, Sam, Mary, Zack, and Brianna, I love you all so much! Danielle, you're my life. Good luck Class of 2010. Let's show the world what we are made of!



Britney Kallipolites

Thank you Mom, Dad, John, Joanna, Austin, and Kahla! To my boys, I love you guys more than you know. Nick, I'll never forget our memories. To everyone else, good luck. Peace out Class of 2010!



Jennifer Marie Kapinos

Time really does fly when you're having fun. Friends, you are the ones who made these years so special. Mom, Poppi, and Jer, thanks for all the love and support over the years. AGVS and AVT, go headstrong. Class of 2010, may your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small.



Olga Karcha

Mom, Dad, and family, thanks for everything. You kept me going. I love you all. Jenna, through thick and thin since the third grade! Love you! Live it up. Laugh it off. Take chances. Four years flew by! Can't believe it's over already! God bless and good luck Class of '10.



Kyle Simpson Keeley

The end of high school has come! Thank you Mom and Dad. Thank you friends; it's been great knowing you. Lacrosse, Cross Country, Hockey, and a few years of Indoor, will be missed. Good luck Colleen and eventually Casey.



Samantha Kelleher

"In a thousand years and a thousand tears, I'll come finding my original crew." Mom, Dad, and Josh, thanks for it all. RIP Jesse wish you were here. My girls, I love you. Good luck Class of 2010!



Jackie Kelly

Wow, I finally did it. Thank you Mom and Chip, and thank you so much Kyle. I love you guys. A lot of memories were made. Good luck Class of 2010!



Stephen Kent



Colleen King



Kathryn King

"Make Jokes. No Stress. Love. Live. Life. Proceed. Progress." - Lil Wayne. My best friend Ashley, I don't know what I'm going to do next year without you. Mom, Dad, Carl, and Dan, I love you guys; thanks for everything. Leenie, thanks for being there no matter what. Ali, Tara, Gina, and Kali, my girls. Time to grow up Class of 2010!





# SENIORS



Adam Kingan

I will get plenty of money.

Steve Klimczak

Wow! The years flew by. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck Class of 2010!



Alexis Knowles

Wow! These years have gone by so fast. Mom, Dad, and family, thanks for everything; you have all been so supportive. Kelli, good luck with your next two years! Congrats Class of 2010! "Commit your future to the Lord! Trust in him, and he will act on your behalf." - Psalms 37:5



Kathleen Marie Kraas

"Remember where we are now, because this is where our lives begin." Mom, Dad, and Court, all my love. Friends, I wouldn't have done it without you. AVV and AVT, work hard. Lauren and Jeremy, three more years. Reach for the stars 2010!

Heather Marie Krassler

"Don't let your past dictate who you are, but let it be part of who you will become." Mom and Dad, thank you for everything. I love you. Friends, thanks for the great memories. Good luck Class of 2010. We did it!



John Kudlic

I can't believe it's all over. Mom, Dad, and family, I love you. Thanks for everything. Friends, so many great memories. AVFB #48 lock down! You guys are like my brothers. AVLAX always a fun time. And to my boys, game after game.



Stefani Lee Laflamme

"I'm gonna write the melody that's gonna make history. And when I paint my masterpiece, I swear I'll show you first. There just ain't a way to see who, when, why, or what will be. 'Til now is then, it's a mystery, a blessing and a curse." - Bon Jovi

Kenneth LaFleche







Kyle LaFoe

I can't believe how fast these four years went by. Thanks to all my friends who made these past years fun and memorable. To my Mom and Dad, I love you and thanks for all your support. Good luck Class of 2010.

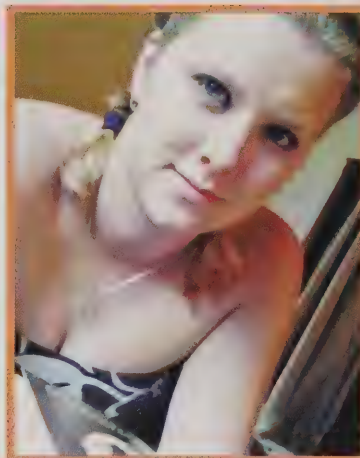
Sean Land

Mom, Rick, Noni, and Steve, thanks for not giving up on me and really pushing me to do my best. Wow, the years went fast. Good luck to the Class of 2010. We did it!



Katelyn Landry

Wow! The years have flown by. Mom, Dad, Tracy, and Mike, thanks for everything. Love you! Friends, you guys are amazing! Be true. Be real. AVFH #23, AGVL #5. Good luck Class of '10!



Colleen Lathrop

I can't believe senior year is over; it went by so fast! Friends, thanks for always being there. Dad, thank you for everything; I love you. Good luck Class of '10!

Daniel J. Lathrop



Valerie Lemieux

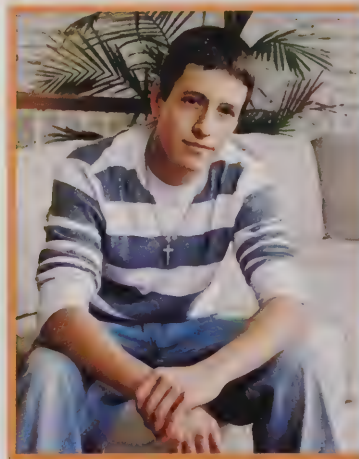
"And the time will come when you see we're all one, and life flows on within you and without you." - George Harrison. Thanks Mom for your love and support. Rest in peace Dad. I wish you were here.



Amy Lemire

It has been a long four years. Congrats 2010! Thanks to all my friends who helped me through it.

Kenneth Levesque





# SENIORS

Ian Lewis



Stefanie Littlefield

I can't believe I'm finally done. Thank you Mom and Dad, I love you. Tiffany, I hope you enjoy your last two years. Lindsay, best friends for life. AVG, I will miss my team. AVC, college will not be the same without all of you with me. 2011, have fun and enjoy your senior year. Good luck Class of 2010. Rock on!

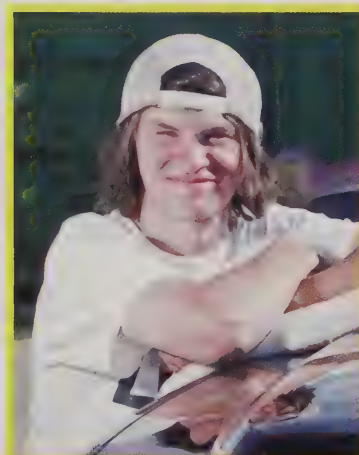


Karina Litvak

Hmmm, four years already? Thanks to my family and friends. "Laugh as much as you breathe, love as long as you live." Tori, Jen, Anna, and Sam, I love you girls.

Morgan Lockwood

"Life is short but sweet for certain." High school was a roller coaster ride and boy, did it go fast. Mom and Dad, thanks for it all. Ky, Brie, and my girls, so many memories. Andrew, great times. TJ, enjoy it. Good luck Class of 2010! Always believe in yourself.



Christopher Lucia



Roman Lyubezhanin

I have met a lot of great people through my experience at Agawam High School. Thank you Alan and Rich Cohen. Also, thanks to Mrs. Tirone for her help. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Alex, Serge, Nona, and Dana. I also want to recognize Stephen Bodurtha, Janik, Lemanski, Schnepf, and last but not least, the lunch ladies.



Kevin Mackin

Finally over. Thanks Mom and Dad. Many games.



Briana Maggi

Wow! I can't believe four years flew by. Lexi, Mom, and Dad, thank you so much for everything. I love you. To all my friends, nothing but good memories. Love you guys! Good luck Class of '10. "Do whatever makes you happy, but do it now!"



Zach Makol

They're not kidding when they say high school is the quickest four years of your life! Mom and Dad, thanks for being there every step of the way. Meg and Tal, you guys are amazing people, I won't forget either of you. Sheehan, you're the best; I won't forget you either. Thanks to everyone else who helped. See ya!



Erin Mallory

Wow! We're finally done! Mom, Dad, and Kev, thanks for everything. Alex and the group, never forget the memories. Good luck and keep dreaming big. Class of 2010, follow your dreams!



Mary Elizabeth Malone

"Be generous; with your time, with your love, with your life."

Kyle Mansi

It's been real, it's been fun, but it hasn't been real fun. Mom and Dad, thanks for it all. Ryan, thanks for being there. Big Steph, I couldn't have done it without your support! You're the best, through good and bad! To Tony and Jake, thanks. Love you all.



Nikolai Martin

Never look back. Keep looking forward. Class of 2010!

Nicholas A. Martino

Man! I can't believe it's already over. Mom and Dad, thanks for it all. Darrell, Byron, Josh, and everyone, I love you all. 2010!



Abbey Rose Massaro

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one." Emmy B, freshmen basketball. See ya, wouldn't wanna be ya. Class of '10.



Anna Matys

Wow! Can't believe it's over. Mom, Dad, and Zach, thanks for everything. AGXC, I love you girls. Dominate! The pod. Good luck Class of '10.



# SENIORS



Cassie M. Maynard

The years of high school are finally over! I could not have done it without my friends and my family. Congratulations Class of 2010 and good luck!

Kara McCormick

These four years went by so fast! Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Friends, couldn't have done it without you guys. Good luck Class of 2010!



Brandon Michael  
McElligott

Class of 2010, we did it! Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support! To my friends, thanks for everything! We had a lot of good times and memories. Kyle, thanks for everything. You have been a brother to me and my best friend. I know you will be very successful in your life! Good luck!



Robert McGeoghan

The time here went by so fast. All the practices and tests. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support in school and sports. Thanks to all my friends for the good times. Game after game.

Daniel McKenney

Loud and proud, Pit. Can someone give me a ride home?



Lauren McKenzie

High school went by faster than I thought; now I'm on to the next chapter. Friends, thanks for being there for me through it all. Good luck '10!



Sean Meade

Loving the ID. Swam with the greatest; AJ, Lenny, Dalton, and Baker.

David Melnichuk

The time has come to move on, conquer the world, and save the pandas. I want to thank my family, friends, and the teachers. I wouldn't have made it without you. I love everyone! Including you!







Evan Menard

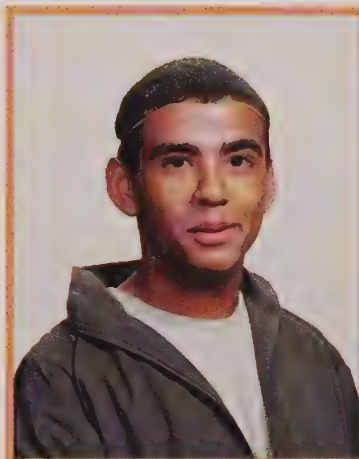
Woah! Senior year! Can't believe it, I'm pumped! Haha, just want to say thanks to everyone who helped me over the years. Mom, Dad, thanks for everything! Justin, good luck. Everyone else, you know who you are, thanks. Amazing times in this school, I'll never forget it. Peace AHS!

Gregory Mercure



Mike Meunier

Ska is dead. Stroke it out drum line. Hi Mom. Peace out bros. Stay classy. Class of oh-ten. "It's been fun."

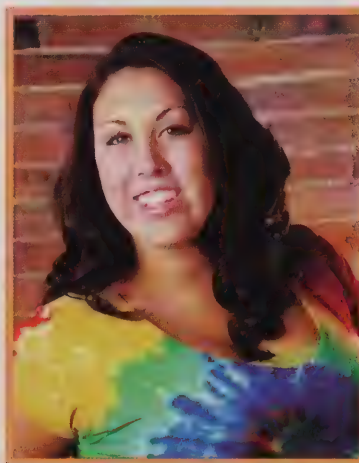


Dakota Micks



Cara Mittler

"We were merely freshmen..."



Brittany Montanez

Wow! Four years never seemed so short! High school is full of good and bad days, but in the end you learn to look back and appreciate every minute of it. I will miss all the teachers and friends at AHS. Vecc, I will miss you terribly! Thanks for always believing in me.



Anthony Montano

I can't believe it's over already! Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Matt, have fun in your last two years. Nick, you're the best! Have fun and good luck Class of 2010!

Scott Morace

Four years already? Class of 2010, we did it! I love you so much Hayley! Ti amo bella! 8/28/08. Mom, Dad, Krys De Heath, thanks for everything. I love you all! Cush, brothers 'til the end. All my other friends, Ron, Kenny, keep rocking. Everyone else, it's been fun. Good luck to all. See you all again someday!

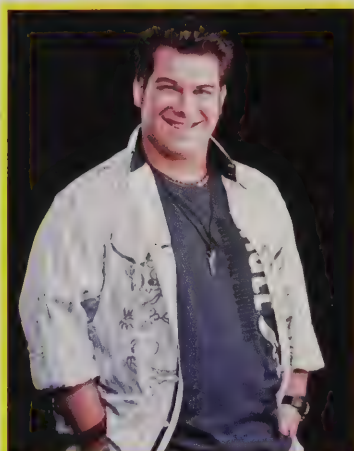




# SENIORS

Nicholas Morassi

Class of 2010, here we are! Soon we'll go our separate ways, starting new lives, new schools, and new careers. Thanks to all my friends, family, teachers, as well as Mom and Dad. You have all made me a better person and strongly impacted my life. Hope to see you all in the future. Peace out and rock on!



Amanda Morin

Dang! Those four years just flew by! Holly, Karen, and Taryn, you girls have been there for me since the beginning. Mom, Dad, Sue, and John, thanks for everything. Best wishes Class of '10! "Faith without deeds is dead."



Cody Morin



Ryan Mulkern

Music can help you get through anything. Mom, Dad, Sue, and Dave, thank you for everything. Emily and Caity, I'll never forget you. Cara and Sam, thanks for all the help in school. Band, I will miss you. Margaret and Shannon, I still miss you. Good luck, Class of 2010.

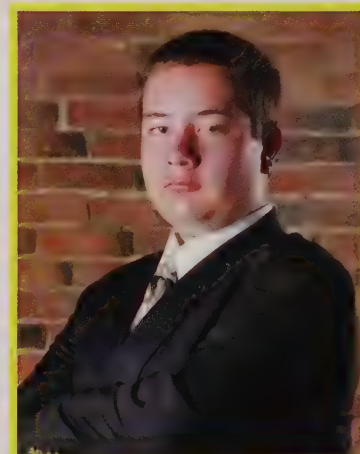


Karen Lottie Muller

"Some songs remind you of the good times, some songs remind you of the better times." I'm so excited for everything from here on out! I'd like to thank my family and teachers for all their help. Friends, thank you for everything. You guys really are the best. Good luck 2010!

Paul Munzert II

Wow! I can't believe this year went by so fast. It seems that only yesterday I was a freshman. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything!



Patrick Murphy

It went by too fast. Mom and Dad, thanks. My friends, thanks for all the great times. AVF #78, the best days of my life. Jack, the legacy is yours; make me proud and hit 'em hard. Hope and Claire, I love you. Dave, thanks for the wisdom. Good luck '10, It's been a fun ride.



Donald Nagel

It was a tough start, but I stuck with it and made it to the end. Thanks to my mother and father, I couldn't have done it without you.



Brianna M. Nemeth

The universe is shaped exactly like the earth, if you go straight long enough, you'll end up where you were. Thank you for everything, Dad, Amanda, and Frank. It's time to grow up. Good luck class of 2010!



Brianna M. Newton

"Take what you can from your dreams, make them as real as anything." Mom, Dad, and Jill, I love you guys so much! Thank you for everything. Mo, Cait, and all my girls, you ladies are like sisters to me. Brandon, you're the best. Good luck 2010!



Jessica Niles

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Mom, Dad, and Matt, I owe it all to you. Girls, thanks for giving me the best years of my life. Goodbye and good luck Class of 2010!

Gabriell Nunez

I cannot believe how fast the years went. Mom and Dad, thank you for your support. I will never forget the good times I had here at AHS. I wish all the Class of 2010, Good luck.



Shannen O'Brien

The world is a roller coaster, and I am not strapped in. Maybe I should hold with care, but my hands are busy in the air.

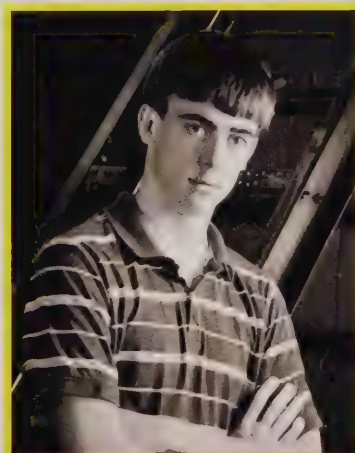
Kali O'Connell

Congrats '10. We finally did it. Amy, my best. Good luck next year Nikki. James, Karl, Gina, Katie, Tara, Ang, Ashley, always. Nate's Crew. Mom, Dad, and siblings, thanks for always being there. Good luck in the future. Dream big Agawam!!



David Olbrych

These last four years have been great. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Good luck AGXC. Class of 2010!



Kyleigh Oliveira

Live life to the fullest. It's been a fun four years! Mom, Dad, and Quinny, you have made me who I am. Thank you and I love you! Morgan, Lizz, Aaron, and all of my friends, thanks for always being there. I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck AGVB, AVFH and Class of 2010. I'll miss you guys.



# SENIORS



Erin Olson

I can't believe that our time here is done; it seems like just yesterday we were walking these halls for the first time. I'm going to miss seeing all my friends everyday. Giselle "Marilyn Monroe" Hernandez, I'm going to miss talking on the phone at ten at night trying to finish our homework!

Ricki Olson

These four years went by way too fast. Molly, Taylor, and friends, thanks. Mom and Al, couldn't have done it without you. Good luck 2010!



Tara Ouellette

It's over! Mom and Dad, thanks. I love you. Gi, best friends. Craziest times. Katie King, no hats! Ash, Ang, and Ker, always. Corey, thank you for everything. Gina, one more year! "Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase 'sky's the limit'" Good luck Class of 2010!



Cameron Paleologopoulos

It's really strange to think that I'm actually going to be in college next year. It makes you wonder where the time went. Thank you Mom and Dad for helping me get through it.

Victoria Parent

It's about time! Mom, I couldn't have done it without you. I love you. Dad and Stephen, I love you guys. Jon, thanks for always being there. I love you! Karina, best friends. Good luck everybody.



Kevin Paulin

Time flew by! Thanks, Mom, Dad, Cait, and Mike, for all your support and help along the way. I love you guys! Friends, thanks for the good times and great memories! Good luck 2010!



Michael James Paulin

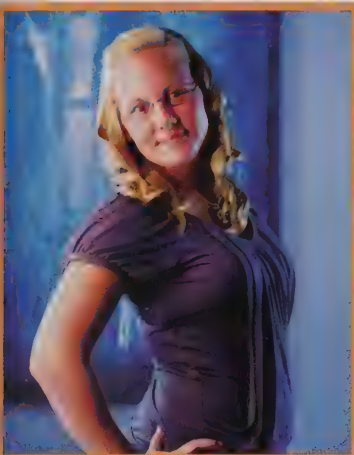
I can't believe it's over! Mom, Dad, and Cait, thanks for everything. Kev, my other half, thanks bro. Love you guys! Friends, thanks for everything; you guys are the best. Good luck '10!

Carley Pelletier

"There's nothing like the deep breaths after laughing that hard; nothing in the world like a sore stomach for the right reasons."







Meagan Phillips

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Wow, I can't believe it's actually over. Anzia, Tal, Lauren, Ally, and Zach, I love you guys. Mom, Dad, friends, and family, thanks for everything. Good luck Class of '10!

Christina Pietroniro

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." These past four years have flown by! Mom and Dad, thanks! John, two years to go! Friends, I wouldn't have made it without you guys. AVV #5 "I'm only me when I'm with you." J.R. Thanks for everything. Fly high Class of 2010!



Brian Piquette

I can't believe it is over already. Thanks Mom and Dad for always being there for me. Eric, just one more year! Friends, great times. Class of '10, never forget the great memories! Good luck, Class of 2010!



Amanda Pittenger

Mom and Dad, you're fantastic. "Love is taking that dive, then getting really comfortable and peeing in the pool."

David Pownall

Breakdowns, breakdowns, and more breakdowns. Follow your own path and don't let anybody sway you. Al Honz, Ray Finkle, and Joe Gill, keep killin' it. I bet you won't! Heady music is life. 2010 and everyone else, you'll be hearing from me.



Elise Psholka



Brooke Quesnel

Wow I can't believe the years went by so fast. Ashley and Emily, thanks for everything. David, thanks for being there. Dad, Karen, and Ashley, I love you. Mom, I wish you were here to see me graduate. I will always miss you; I know you're smiling down on me.

Chris Quigley

Wow the last four years went by so fast. Thank you Mom and Dad, all of my friends, and all of my teachers. I couldn't have done it without you guys.





# SENIORS

Karisa Racette

Live life. Love much. Laugh often.  
It's been a rough journey. Mom  
and Dad, thanks for everything.  
Cherise and Jackie, you guys are  
cooler than playing Parcheesi in  
the snow. Always remember, this  
is our town. Let's live it up,  
Class of '10!



Evan Reed

Four years of study and classes  
finally over. Thanks Mom and  
Dad for everything. Christian and  
Jordan, have fun in high school.  
Good luck Class of '10. We rock!



Lindsay Reed

Wow! I can't believe it's over  
already! Ash, you're the best,  
thanks for everything! James, I  
love you. Mom and Dad, thank  
you for pushing me!  
Good luck 2010.

James Regnier

What? We are done. Thanks to all  
my friends and family. Had fun  
shredding the Pow! Without a  
doubt! Had some of the greatest  
memories at this school.

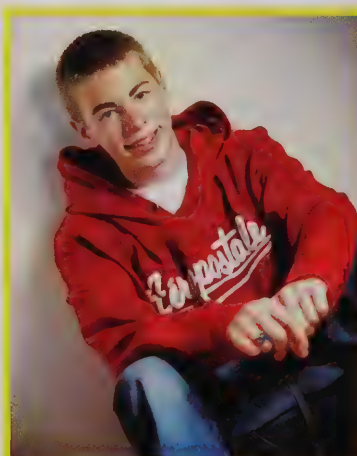


Anthony Rescigno

Sweet! Finally done. Thanks Mom,  
Dad, Gram, and Ashley. These  
four years were great. And in case  
I don't see you; good afternoon,  
good evening, and goodnight.

Kyle Reynolds

Glad it's over. Real world, here I  
come! Thanks for everything  
Mom and Dad. Good luck  
Class of '10!



Brandon Richard

Best years of my life. Think about  
today and don't worry about  
tomorrow. Mom and Dad, thanks  
for the support. Brie, it has been a  
great two years with you. Best of  
wishes to the Class of '10.



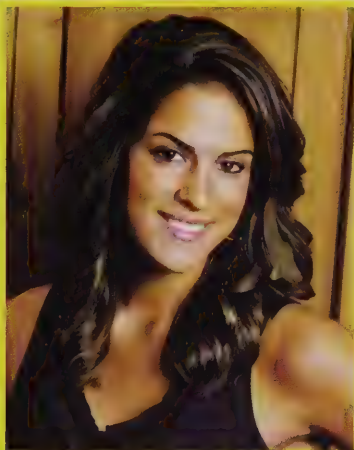
Austin Roberts

XC, Javelin, Pole Vault, Live. Wow!  
It's finally beginning.



Taylor Roberts

"We can't forget, these are the days." Mom, Dad, and Nick, love you. To my friends, thanks for it all! Best of luck 2010.



Jonovan Rodriguez



Desiree Rosario

Wow! I can't believe these four years went by so fast. Thanks Mom for everything, and to my two older brothers, Anthony and Fermin, I couldn't have done it without you guys. I wanted to thank my boyfriend Jordan for being there the last two years. Love you all. Love you Kim! AGVS #22! Good luck Class of '11!

Danielle Rose



Sarah Roux

We made it! Four awesome years. Sammi, it's been exciting. Mom, Dad, and Ang, thanks for all the help! Lyss, one more year! It's been fun. Good luck Class of 2010! Live it up!

Jenna Roy

What a ride. Mom, Dad, I couldn't of done it without you. Bryan and Elise, thanks for everything. I love you all. Olga, always been there my girl; love ya! Friends, it's been fun. Many memories. Good luck. Take it easy Class of '10.



Joseph Roy



Gregorio Santa

Class of '10, we sure left our mark. We'll be remembered for years to come. Mami and Papi, thanks for the support. Leti, all the best for your next two years. Bros, you have a couple more years to go. Hey, it was fun while it lasted.



# SENIORS



Kyle Santos

It's finally my turn. Thanks Brian, Shawn, Greg, Mom, and Dad. Good luck Class of 2010.

Laura Sapelli

"Senior," it is so weird to say. It seems like we were freshmen just yesterday. Thank you so much Mom, Dad, and Mike for all your love and support. Nick, Melissa, Mary, Vikki S, and Ryker, so many great memories. Vicki, you're my best friend and always will be. Congrats Class of 2010. We did it.



Talia Saracino

And so the journey begins. Four years went by so unbelievably fast. Friends, been through it all. Thanks for everything. Rock on '10!



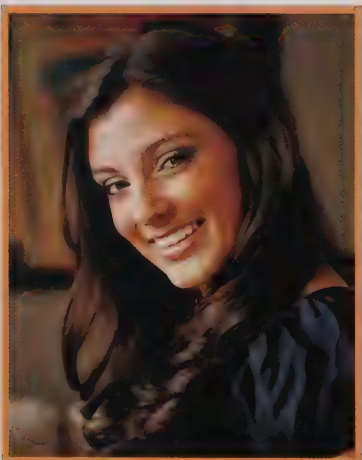
Angela Sarnelli

Wow! I can't believe it's over already. Mom, G, and Nick, thanks for everything. I love you guys. Nicole, since kindergarten! Thanks for it all, love you. Amanda and Brio, my girls, always love you. Best wishes and good luck Class of 2010!

Jacquelyn L. Sasso



Anna Scala



Stephanie Paula Scherpa

Four years really do fly by! Thanks Mom and Dad. Chloe and Jill, enjoy the ride. Friends, you guys mean everything to me; high school wouldn't have been half as fun without you. Good luck 2010! "Live without limits."

Rebecca Mae Schnepf

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it's happened." - Dr. Seuss. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Rachael for everything; love you. Without my friends I wouldn't be where I am today. Thank you everyone for a great four years. Good luck in the future!







Steve Schwein

These four years at AHS were great! Too bad they flew by. Thanks to all of those who made these four great years enjoyable!

Dina Shevchuk

"Entrust your works in the Lord, and your plans will succeed."  
- Proverbs 16:3. Class of '10, congrats! To my friends and family, I love you, and thanks for the good times! Good luck and God bless! "Always shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll always land among the stars!"



Caitlin Simpson

"Imperfection is beauty." Here's to four years of good friends, good music, and good times. Mom, thanks for everything. Ryan, Beth, and Emily, always. Shannon, it's been so crazy; thanks. Tara, Alexis, Kels, Meg, Mary, Tom, and my studio family, thanks; I love you guys. Good luck 2010.



Kristina Smethurst

Woah! Senior year already! Mom, Dad, Heather, and Sam, thanks for everything. Hali, you are basically my other half. Work crew! Love ya! AVV all the way! Congrats Class of 2010!

Cody Smith

How am I a senior already?  
Great times Class of '10.  
Good luck to everyone!



Alexandra St. John



Chelsea St. Laurent

"Time is not measured by the passing of years, but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves." Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Mandy, good luck! Friends, thanks. Good luck class of '10.

Brianna St. Peter

I can't believe it went by so fast. Amanda, I wouldn't be where I am today without your help, thanks for everything best friend. Mom and Stacy, you're the best, love you. Ang and Nic, always. Good luck everyone else! Cya!





# SENIORS

Hali Stanikmas

Wow, I can't believe I'm graduating. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Donny! Briana, good luck in your last three years of high school. You too Justin! Have fun. Quite a few awesome memories over the years here that I will always remember. Kristina, Alyssa, Steph, and Alex, I love you all! Good luck Class of 2010!



Michael Stempel

Wow, these past four years have flown by! Mom and Dad, thanks for all the help. ABVLax #7. We had a good run! Keep it going.



Shannon Stephens

Four years have come and gone so fast. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything. Missy, four more years; make the most of it. Hey band! I'll miss you. Good luck Class of 2010!

Joe Suffriti

Finally! Life starts and the adventure begins. Mom, Dad, Vinnie, Nonnie, Papa, and Nikki, love you all. Thanks for everything.



Cait Sugrue

I can't believe it's already been four years! Teena, Gab, Lo, Rach, Rob, and Alicia, thanks for always being there for me. Mom, Dad, Jon, Emily, and Lisa, I love you guys! "As we go on, we'll remember all the times we had together." Good luck Class of 2010. To all my other friends, thanks for everything!

Karyn Tang

It's been a great four years! Thanks Mom and Dad. Kathy, good luck; I'll miss ya! Kate and Joshie, best friends forever. Love you guys. Good luck Class of '10.



Douglas Telford



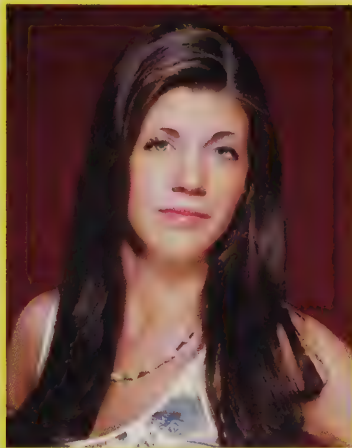
Branden Tencati

Me? Graduating? Wow! I am so happy I made it. Thank you Mom and Dad for all the help and your hard work. Thank you track team and in-town soccer for great times. And my best times at LPVEC automotive class with Mrs. K., Mr. Freitag, and Scott Smith. Thanks for the auto info I need to succeed. Good luck Class of 2010!



Brittany Theroux

"Celebrate we will, for life is short, but sweet for certain." Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Andrew, love you babe. Good luck Class of 2010!



Nicole Theroux

"Hold your own, know your name, and go your own way." My family and friends, thank you for everything. Good luck Class of '10! Make your dreams a reality.



Alex Thomas

Wow, these past four years have flown by so fast. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Kali; couldn't have made it without you. Friends, remember the good times and the bad times. Good luck Class of '10!

Sarah Torrey

Finally, that's it! We're done. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Mar and Love, you're the best. Mom, thanks for the chlorine in my blood. Wouldn't be me without you. APST and AVS, I will miss our locker room talks. Class of 2010, thanks for everything.



Joseph Toto

Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. I love you. Mike, thanks. Bianca, good luck. Touchdowns always. #3. To my boys, game after game.

Jake Tourville-Thibault

To all my best buds and family, I thank you all for your help and support. I couldn't have done it without you. Molly, the real world comes quick; enjoy your final two years. To the Class of 2010, good times everyone. Good luck in whatever you do.



Brian Toussaint

The years flew by. Thank you Mom, Dad, and other relatives who helped me out. Joe, thank you for keeping in touch even when you moved to another state. Good luck to all those who are still in school!



Devin Tuohey

This year went by so fast. Nicole, always my best. Steffen and Vince, good luck! Mom, Dad, Al, Em, and Steph, love you guys. Good luck Class of 2010!



# SENIORS



Alyssa Ugolini

These past years went by so fast. I can't believe it's already over. Tony, I love you! Mom, thanks for everything. Good luck Class of '10.

Kenny Ung

I'm pretty sure everyone is going to say this, but I can't believe it's over already. Thank you everyone for everything, and good luck Class of '10. I'm sure we will all meet again someday. Until then, see ya!



Scott Urban

What you are comes to you.

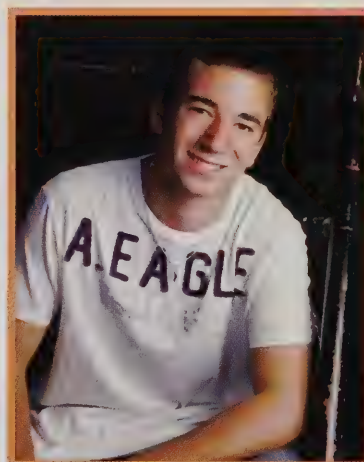


Molly Uzar

These years have gone by so fast. Mom, Dad, Michael, and Maddie, thank you for everything. I love you. Ricki, my best. Taylor, such good times. Grace, my other half. Friends, all my love. Good luck '10!

Justin Veilleux

Wow, I can't believe it. 9-12, good years. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Sis. Nicole, without you I wouldn't be where I am today. Peace out AHS.



Chris Vella

Mom, Dad, Matt, and Kerrie, thank you for everything. Love you guys. Friends, thanks for everything. Borto and Zack, like brothers. Great times Stevie and Britt. Good luck Class of '10!



Nicole Vickers

Wow, I can't believe it's finally over! Mom, Dad, and sisters, thanks for everything. I love you guys. Justin, I love you. Thanks for always being there for me. Devin, my best! Ang, my girl, I love you! Amanda, Brio, and Ashley, nothing but good times! Good luck Class of 2010!

Michael Vilkhovoy

It's finally over! It's been a fun four years. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck Christina and Mark. Good luck AVW and AVV. Thanks for the good times Agawam. Best of luck Class of 2010!







Karl Von Hollander



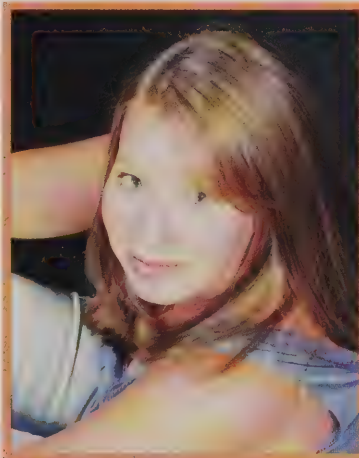
Thomas Walker

Wow! These last four years have gone by so fast. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Ricky for supporting me through the years. Good luck to all my friends and the Class of 2010.



Holly Walsh

Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Continue to learn. Appreciate your friends. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is.



Matthew D. Walters

Man, high school went by faster than I thought it would. I just have one piece of advice for the underclassmen before I leave; follow the rules and stay on your teachers' good side. Trust me; high school life will be swell if you do.

Lauren Weiner

It's over! Kenny, Kev, Rons, and the rest of you, friends through it all. Ally, I am so proud of you. Good luck these next three years. Mom and Dad, thanks. AVG and AVS, great memories and best of luck! Congrats 2010!



Aaron Wells

Wow! I can't believe it's over! Good times in this school. Good luck Class of '10!!



Keith Wetmore

When life gets you down, listen to angry music. Thanks to everyone who helped me this year. Good bye Class of 2010!

Allyson Rose Witaszek

We finally made it! Dad, Mom, and Nikki, thanks for everything; I love you. Kyle, my brother, you mean the world to me. Thank you for everything and always being there; I love you! Friends, thank you! Love you all. AGVS #2. AGVSB #17. Good luck Seniors 2010!





# SENIORS

Mikala  
Wollmershauser

Ah, high school. They truly were, and could be the best times and years I've had. I hope others after me will agree when their time to leave Agawam High comes. RIP Dad; I love you so much. I hope I made you proud. Ben, you will always be a part of my heart. Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil; stay true to that.



Justin Wright

So it's over. Thank you everyone who helped me through all these years. I promise I will give it all back one day. Good luck Class of '11 on your senior year.



Ray Wyckoff



Connor Wytrych

"Gotta stay on my grind, cause it's my time." Mom and Dad, thank you. Joey T., Mike, Ant, Tony, many good times. Game after game. Linds, thanks for everything. Good luck '10! #21.



Oleg Yermakov



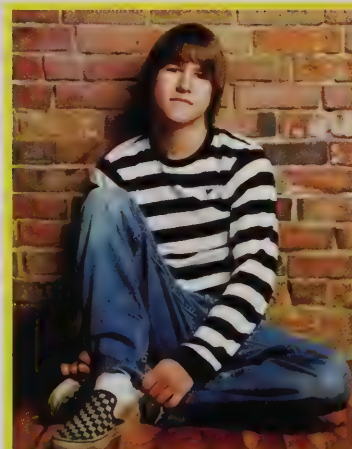
Joe Zello

"I want to die on my feet so you can watch me rise!"  
- Have Heart.



Christopher Ziemba

Free, free at last! Some great times and bad times, but all in all, a good experience that I will always remember. Mom and Dad, thanks for it all; couldn't have done it without ya. Class of '10 for life.



Justin Ziencina





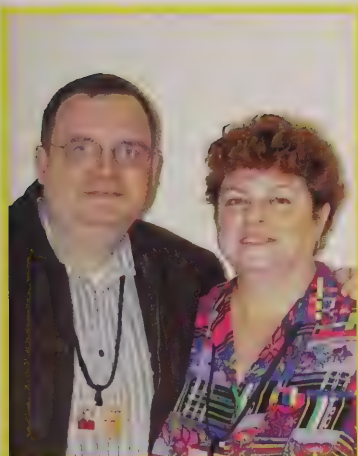
Byron Zinn



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Laura Barker  
Timothy Fournier  
Matthew Michaud  
Michael Pioggia

Zachary Shirley  
Victoria Sikand  
Cody Springer  
Myrissa Tortoriello



## Special Thanks to Mr. Trahan and Mrs. Cilimberg

The Class of 2010 would like to extend an enormous thank you to the class advisors, Mr. Trahan and Mrs. Cilimberg. Hard-working and always willing to provide new and entertaining events for our class, they have been there since freshman year to ensure a successful and fun four years at Agawam High. Without the dedication and care from these two very special people, our four years here would have been far less enjoyable. Thank you!



## The "Wicked" Cool Senior Class Trip to New York City

November 11, 2009

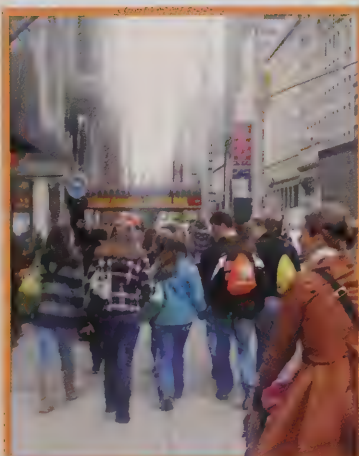
**Right:** Rebecca Schnepf and Maxine Dudek are excited as they wait to board the bus to New York City.

**Far Right:** Students had the chance to visit a museum in the afternoon. Brianna Hurley, Anna Matys, and Samantha Hurley pose for a picture in the dinosaur exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History on Manhattan's West Side across from Central Park.



**Right:** Shannon Reardon, Hannah Pender, Cindy Macaulay, Alex Cassell, and Erin Mallory enjoyed walking the streets of the city taking in the sights, smells, and sounds.

**Far Right:** Most groups had dinner at Ellen's Stardust Diner on Broadway, just before the show. Justin Dion was lucky enough to be serenaded by a waitress while looking at the menu.





# Senior Directory

Alyssa Abraham  
July 2, 1992  
63 Hunter's Green Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
J Band 1,2,3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3,4;  
Shakespeare 3,4; ASMW 3,4; NHS 3,4; Spa. NHS  
3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Swim 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Sam Abraham  
July 2, 1992  
63 Hunter's Green Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
NHS 3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3,4; Swim  
1,2,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; ASMW 2,3,4; BGC 2; Spa.  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Igor Adzhigirey  
August 5, 1991  
109 Silver Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Ian Bailey  
April 25, 1992  
84 Robin Ridge Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1; Key 1.

Jacqueline Bakhtiar  
July 20, 1992  
36 Brookside Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Ski Club 1,2,4.

Ashley Balboni  
Ash  
December 21, 1990  
57 Spencer Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Evan Bard  
Ev  
May 26, 1992  
316 Regency Park Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Cheer 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Tennis 3,4.

Emily Bertera  
September 29, 1992  
87 Spencer Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Nicholas Bonafilia  
Bono, Klaüs  
August 20, 1992  
171 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
In Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Math 1,2,3,4; Key 2,3,4;  
Peer Lead 1,2,3, Treas 4; LAX 1,2,3,4;  
French NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Chiefs 4;  
Stud Gov 4.

Mario Bonavita  
Bonzo  
June 24, 1990  
109 Liberty Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Swim 1,2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4.

Jerad A. Breault  
December 20, 1990  
121 Elm Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Megan Kathleen Breault  
Meg Bro  
November 5, 1991  
174 Tobacco Farm Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3, Cpt 4; In Track 1,2,3, Cpt 4;  
Out Track 1,2,3, Cpt 4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Key 2,3,4.



Ashton Allsop  
December 8, 1991  
340 South Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Cherise Antoine  
Chives  
November 24, 1991  
26 Sheri Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

Ron Ashley  
May 5, 1991  
27 Sheri Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

Greg Auld  
South America  
July 4, 1992  
611 Suffield Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
M Band 1,2, Sec. Leader 3,4; J Band 3,4;  
S Band 1,2,3,4.

Jeff Bertrand  
August 29, 1991  
122 Suffield Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 2.

Dan Bobeck  
Nighthawk  
July 6, 1992  
120 Elm Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Bball 1.

Dalton Boglisch  
Bogz  
March 21, 1992  
202 South West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Swim 1,2,3, Cpt. 4; Tennis 3,4; Leo 3.

Adam Brown  
Brownie  
February 5, 1992  
220 Leonard Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Golf 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Baseball 1,2; Bball 1;  
Opus Bono 3,4.

Keven Brown  
April 2, 1992  
482 North West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 2,3,4; LAX 1,2; Track 3,4; Key 3,4; Stud Gov 4.

Fatima Bubuza  
September 7, 1991  
616 Mill Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Lukas Buiso  
Buis  
February 10, 1992  
149 School Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Bball 1; Soccer 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Key 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; AIM 1,2.



**Brittney Bussiere**  
BB  
December 16, 1991  
30 Elbert Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
In Track 3,4; Bball 1,2; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
Soccer 1,2,3; Opus Bono 3,4.

**Courtney Bussiere**  
Court  
December 16, 1991  
30 Elbert Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1, Mngr 2,3; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
In Track 2,3,4; Bball 1; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Sachem 4.

**Robert Calise**  
Chachi  
March 23, 1992  
92 Channell Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
M Band 1,2,3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4; Unicorn 3,4.

**Gabrielle Calvanese**  
Gabby  
September 13, 1992  
25 Butternut Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 1,2,3,4; Swim 1,2,3,4; Out Track 3; Photo 3;  
Opus Bono 3,4.



**Jennifer Casinghino**  
April 11, 1992  
108 Butternut Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 2,3,4; In Track 3,4; Out Track 2,3; NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; SAVE 2,3,4; Key 4; Stud Gov 4;  
AIM 2.

**Alexander Cassell**  
Alex, Stratus, Travis  
May 21, 1992  
70 Nolan Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
VBall 1,2,3,4; GVBall Mngr 2,3,4; Math 1,2,3,4;  
Peer Lead 2, VP 3, Pres 4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono  
3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Rosie 1,2, Pres 3, CEO 4;  
ASMW 1,2, 3,4; Leo 2, 3; BGC Treas 2; Chiefs 3,4.

**Matthew Cassie**  
October 22, 1991  
57 Independence Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Golf 1,2,3,4; ASMW 1,2,3,4; Model Cong 3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Key 3,4.

**Andrew Cayer**  
Piggy  
November 25, 1991  
1165 North St. Extension  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3, Cpt 4; LAX 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4.



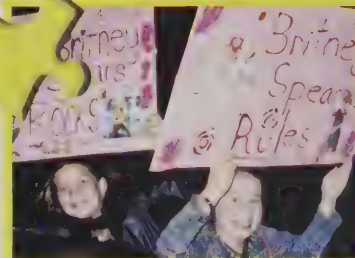
**Victor Ciurleo**  
January 25, 1992  
67 Katharine Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
In Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; AIM 1,2;  
Football 1,2; Key 3,4.

**Ashley Clinton**  
May 19, 1992  
106 South Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Key 2,3; Photo 3,4.

**Michael Coache**  
Mike  
April 30, 1992  
30 Independence Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
GLAX Mngr 1,2,3,4.

**Joe Commane**  
May 25, 1991  
28 Cleveland Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Bball 1,2,3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Key 3,4.

**Chris Copeland**  
January 4, 1992  
15 Potomac Place  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 1,2,3, Cpt 4; In Track 1,2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,  
Cpt 3,4; NHS 3,4; Key 3, Sec 4; Stud Gov 4.



**Kelsey Caroleo**  
Kels  
September 28, 1992  
220 River Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
LAX 1,2,3.

**Kris Carrington**  
November 30, 1991  
26 Danny Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrest 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Bball 1.

**Laura Carter**  
LC  
January 5, 1992  
14 Hunting Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Travis Carter**  
January 28, 1991  
140 Rivera Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Joseph Ceccarini**  
Cess  
November 20, 1991  
56 Pleasant Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 2,3,4.

**Samantha Charest**  
Sam  
April 3, 1992  
21 Bradford Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2; Track 1,2; SAVE 2.

**Nate Chartier**  
July 6, 1992  
83 Alfred Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Ski Club 1,2.

**Brittney Chechile**  
Britt  
March 9, 1992  
137 Corey Colonial  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Jamie Corriveau**  
Jaim, J  
December 9, 1991  
52 Cesan Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Bball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Key 3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; AIM 1,2,3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4.

**Kyle Craig**  
July 1, 1991  
54 South Alhambra Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1,2,3,4; Bball 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4.

**Ashley Cross**  
November 14, 1991  
56 Barden Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FH 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4; Stud Gov 3,4; Key 2,3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4.



Amanda Cummings  
February 17, 1992  
60 Cleveland Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 2.

Aaron Cushing  
A.J.  
August 9, 1991  
578 Cooper Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Swim 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Leo 2.

Sarah Daglio  
Dags, SD  
October 21, 1991  
53 Fordham Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Bball 1; Choir 2.

Joseph Anthony D'Agostino  
Joe D.  
S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,3, Sec Leader 4.

Alice B. Dao  
Al, Asian, Crasian  
February 21, 1992  
57 Coyote Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
NHS 3,4; ASMW 1,2,3,4; Juggling 2,3,4; Book 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Spa NHS 3,4.

Dina Desai  
Dean  
September 14, 1992  
25 Arbor Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
NHS 3,4; Leo 1,2,3; Key 2,3, Pres 4; Spa NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4.

Justin Dion  
Baby J, LD  
August 8, 1992  
791 Barry Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4; French NHS 3,4; Key 2,3,4.

Ashley Duame  
Ash  
August 30, 1991  
209 Coyote Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1; Track 1,2,3,4.

Danielle Dubuc  
March 18, 1992  
505 North Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2; Stud Gov 4.

Andrew Ellsworth  
LZ  
July 13, 1992  
19 Lealand Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
In Track 2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; AIM 1,2;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4.

Joe Farwell  
April 10, 1992  
133 Raymond Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001

Tony Ferrentino  
June 26, 1991  
135 Red Fox Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Nate Field  
Fields  
October 7, 1991  
1207 North West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Track 2.

Katie Fife  
June 17, 1992  
209 Pineview Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001



Taylor Dawson  
May 31, 1992  
21 Alexander Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Tennis 1,2,3,4; Key 3,4; Stud Gov 2,3,4; Chiefs 3,4;  
Photo 4.

Kimberly Decoteau  
Kimmie  
January 17, 1992  
648 South West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Softball 1,2; Bball 1.

Giani DePalma  
August 18, 1992  
56 Avalon Place  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4.

Deepa Desai  
September 14, 1992  
25 Arbor Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Leo Treas 1,2,3; Key 2,3,4; Mirror 2,3, Editor 4;  
Q&S 4; Shakespeare 4; Tennis 2,3.

Maxine Dudek  
Max  
December 16, 1991  
174 Roosevelt Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1; Ski Team 1; Out Track 1,2,3,4; XC 2,3,4;  
In Track 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Key 3,4; SAVE 2; AIM 1,2;  
Class Treas 1; Class VP 2, 4; Class Pres 3.

Brittany Mae Duquette  
Britt, Africa  
May 10, 1992  
811 Silver Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3,4.

Tyler Egerton  
Eggs  
December 3, 1990  
68 Birch Hill Road  
Agawam, MA 01001

Joshua Fisher  
Fish  
July 22, 1992  
42 Lakeview Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
In Track 2; Ski Club 1,2,3, Pres 4; NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Friendship 4;  
Tutoring 1,2,3; Board 4.

Jacob Fogg  
Jake  
December 11, 1991  
12 Tower Terrace  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Golf 1,2,3,4.

Shannon Foley  
February 12, 1992  
75 Edgewater Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Chorale 1; Hnrs Chorus 2,3,4.

Jarrett Fondakowski  
September 27, 1991  
89 Columbia Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030



Branden Fontaine  
September 5, 1991  
84 Cosgrove Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

John Forgette  
April 28, 1992  
130 Walnut Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Ashley Fortier  
Smashly  
July 23, 1992  
47 Fairview Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Cheer 1,2,3, Capt 4; Stud Gov 3,4; Key 4.

Nate Frappier  
Sunshine  
October 27, 1991  
18 Karen Lynn Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; LAX 2.

Taryn Frazee  
124 Tobacco Farm Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Hnrs Chorus 3,4; Swim 3,4; Tennis 1,2;  
S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2.

Alyssa Nicole Fuentes  
Aly  
August 24, 1992  
85 Anvil Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Hnrs Chorus; Jazz

Stephanie Gay  
Steph  
May 27, 1992  
25 Sharon Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Katherine Geoffrion  
Katie, Katie G  
May 24, 1992  
45 Hampden Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1; Bball 1; LAX 1; In Track 2,3,4;  
Friendship 3,4; M Band 1,2, Sec Leader 3,4;  
S Band 1,2,3,4; J Band 4.

Heather Ghidoni  
December 28, 1991  
24 Giffin Place  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Keith J. Giovaninni  
June 4, 1991  
78 Bessbrook Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Gabrielle Gonet  
Gaby, Gabe  
October 8, 1991  
115 Lancaster Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1,2,3, Capt 4; In Track 2,3,4; Ski Team 1;  
Out Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4.

Erik Goodhue  
Erik with a K  
October 8, 1991  
18 Perry Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
M Band 1,2,3; S Band 1,2,3; J Band 1,2,3;  
Peer Lead 3,4; Tutoring 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Spa. NHS 3,4.

Gina Grimaldi  
Gi  
May 3, 1992  
23 Katy Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Jessica Harrison  
Jessie, Jess, Pooks  
March 31, 1991  
43 Wrenwood Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Hnrs Art 3; Japanese VP 2, Pres 3.



Caitlin Frazier  
Cait  
October 7, 1991  
29 Mountainview Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FH 1,2,3, Capt. 4; LAX 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Stud Gov 3,4; French NHS 3;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Key 3,4.

Jessica Friedrich  
Jess  
January 23, 1992  
47 Charter Oak Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1,2,3,4; Swim 1,2; FTA 3,4; M Band 1;  
Stud Gov 4.

Kevin Fruwirth  
Fru  
January 28, 1992  
28 Melrose Place  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1,2,3, Capt 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Nicholas Giusto  
Juice  
April 25, 1992  
109 Paul Revere Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2; XC 1;  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Elizabeth Gloster  
Lizz  
May 18, 1992  
27 Orchard Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Swim 1; Soccer 1; FH 2,3; Ski Team 2,3,4;  
Tennis 2,3,4; Key 2,3,4; Peer Med 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4;  
Class Treas 2,3,4.

Josh Goggin  
September 5, 1992  
167 Park Edge Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Ski Club 2,3,4.

JR Heffner  
Heff  
June 2, 1991  
16 Thalia Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 3,4.

Kyle Hendricks  
February 8, 1992  
Football 1,2.

Giselle Hernandez  
Diva, Gigi, G-Money, G-Unit  
November 14, 1992  
Tutoring 1,2,3,4; Key 2,3; Peer Lead 2,4;  
Div Lead 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4.

Kimberly Hitchcock  
Kim  
December 15, 1991  
69 Independence Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
FH 1,2,3; Ski Team 2,3,4; Key 2,3,4;  
Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Stud Gov 3,4.



James Houle  
July 8, 1992  
72 Anvil Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Brittany Howard  
Howie  
May 14, 1992  
720 Barry Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Japanese 1,2, Pres 3,4.

Adam Howe  
AHowe  
June 23, 1992  
16 Hearthstone Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1,2,3,4; LAX 2,3,4; NHS 3,4;  
Class Sec 2,3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Key 3,4.

Melissa Hryniewicz  
January 13, 1992  
224 Silver Lake Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 2,3,4.

Sara Jensen  
April 14, 1992  
12 Trinity Terrace  
Agawam, MA 01001  
LAX 1; FH 1,2,3; Out Track 2,3,4.

Kate Jergensen  
June 12, 1991  
83 Reed Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Key 3,4; Art 3,4.

Alexander Jones  
August 15, 1992  
5 Pheasant Run Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Danielle Renee Jones  
Danny  
February 26, 1992  
17 Dover Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Natalie Rose Jones  
Nat, Nata  
February 26, 1992  
17 Dover Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Kyle Simpson Keeley  
November 18, 1991  
55 Juniper Ridge Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2; Ice Hockey 3,4;  
LAX 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Key 3,4.

Samantha Kelleher  
Sammi  
December 19, 1991  
24 Warren Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Adam Kingan  
April 15, 1991  
45 Family Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Ski Team 1,2,3,4.

Steve Klimczak  
French Fry  
April 11, 1991  
124 Corey Colonial  
Agawam, MA 01001

Alexis Knowles  
January 21, 1991  
1140 North Street Extension  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030



Gina Noel Iannuzzi  
May 26, 1992  
59 Reed Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FH 1,2,3; Ski Team 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Out Track 2;  
Mirror 3,4; Key 3,4; NHS 3,4; Shakespeare 4.

Ja Jung Im  
February 4, 1992  
33 Norman Terrace Apt. 65  
Agawam, MA 01001

Dani Jacapraro  
March 25, 1991  
17 Wyman Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Brianna M. Janicki  
Bri  
August 8, 1992  
32 Franklin Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Peer Lead 3.

Britney Kallipolites  
BKall  
March 5, 1992  
S Band 1,2,3,4; J Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3,4.

Jennifer Marie Kapinos  
Jenny  
May 26, 1992  
124 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3, Cpt 4;  
Out Track 1,2,3, Cpt 4; AIM 1,2; Stud Gov 2,3,4;  
Key 3,4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Olga Karcha  
Olgs  
November 8, 1991  
113 Westview Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Track 1,2; VBall 1,2.

Kathleen Marie Kraas  
Katie, Sunshine  
December 6, 1992  
196 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1,2,3,4; In Track 2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
Bball 1; Class Pres 1,2,4; Class VP 3;  
Stud Gov 1,2,3, VP 4; AIM 2; Key 4; NHS 3,4;  
Spa. NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Chiefs 3,4.

Heather Marie Krassler  
Heater, Heath, HK  
December 31, 1991  
56 Sunnyslope Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FH 1,2,3,4; Bball 1,2,3,4; Chiefs 3,4; Key 2,3,4;  
Leo 1,2,3; NHS Sec 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Mirror 2,3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Shakespeare 4;  
LAX 1; AIM 1,2.

John Kudlic  
October 27, 1991  
17 North West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Baseball 1; LAX 2,3,4.



Stefani Lee Laflamme  
Baby Grape, Stef, Steffi  
178 School Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Jazz 1; BGC 1,2; Div Lead 1,2,3,4; Juggling 3;  
Japanese 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drama 2,3,4;  
Colorguard 1,2,3,4.

Kyle LaFoe  
April 4, 1992  
26 Hearthstone Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Track 1,2,3,4; Key 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Sean Land  
Shawnsta  
July 11, 1988  
92 Cosgrove Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001

Katelyn Landry  
Katie, Lange  
November 16, 1991  
35 Clematis Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FH 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
AIM 1,2; Key 4.

Stefanie Littlefield  
Steffy  
April 17, 1992  
65 Lincoln Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Gym 2,3, Cpt 4; Cheer 1,2,3,4; Softball 1.

Karina Litvak  
February 15, 1992  
1101 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Track 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; XC 4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Stud Gov 3,4.

Morgan Lockwood  
Mo, Mojo  
September 21, 1992  
8 Cedar Knoll Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
FH 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Bball 1,2,3, Cpt 4; LAX 1,2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Key 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Peer Med. 1,2,3,4;  
Stud Gov 3,4; Sachem 3.

Briana Maggi  
Bri  
January 14, 1992  
20 Alexander Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
VBall 1; Class VP 1; Stud Gov 1,2,3,4; Key 3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Chiefs 4.

Nicholas A. Martino  
Tino  
June 17, 1992  
7 Sylvan Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Hnrs Chorus 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Tennis 3.

Abbey Rose Massaro  
July 22, 1991  
40 Northwood Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Anna Matys  
March 21, 1992  
50 Independence Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2,3, Cpt 4; NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Spa. NHS 3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
SAVE 1,2; AIM 1,2.

Cassie M. Maynard  
November 1, 1991  
73 Day Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Kara McCormick  
February 26, 1992  
27 Corey Colonial  
Agawam, MA 01001  
NHS 3,4; Key 3,4; Leo 3; Opus Bono 3,4.



Colleen Lathrop  
Cali  
August 10, 1992  
208 Walnut Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Daniel J. Lathrop  
July 23, 1991  
5 Carmel Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Valerie Lemieux  
January 24, 1992  
25 Brookline Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
NHS 3,4; Mirror 3,4; Swim 3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
In Track 1,2; Key 3,4; Q&S 4.

Amy Lemire  
June 25, 1992  
220 Beekman Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
FTA 4.

Zach Makol  
November 14, 1990  
698 South West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Erin Mallory  
Bot  
July 21, 1992  
27 Harding Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1; Rosie 1,2,3,4; Math 2,3,4; ASMW 1,2,3.

Mary Elizabeth Malone  
May 20, 1992  
42 Depot Street  
Southwick, MA 01077  
S Band 1.

Nikolai Martin  
Gump  
January 13, 1991  
48 Roberta Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 1.

Brandon Michael McElligott  
February 5, 1992  
129 Wagonwheel Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Robert McGeoghan  
Googs  
May 21, 1992  
75 Christopher Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bball 1,2;  
In Track 3,4.

Daniel McKenney  
Dan  
September 30, 1992  
48 Roosevelt Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3, Sec Leader 4.

Lauren McKenzie  
October 28, 1991  
208 Beekman Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Div Lead 4; Peer Lead 4; FTA 4.



David Melnichuk  
Mel  
July 7, 1992  
74 South West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Evan Menard  
Ev  
April 16, 1991  
45 High Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Mike Meunier  
January 12, 1992  
179 Franklin Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Band 1,2,3,4.

Cara Mittler  
January 8, 1992  
111 Florida Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2, Sec Lead 4; NHS 3,4;  
Key 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; Spa. NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4.

Brittany Montanez  
November 29, 1991  
87 Bradford Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2, Mngr 3,4; Track 1,2; SAVE 4; Spa. NHS  
3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; NHS 4.

Ryan Mulkern  
March 30, 1992  
29 Ruth Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
M Band 1,2, Sec Leader 3, Pres 3, Cpt 4;  
S Band 1; Hnrs Band 2,3,4; J Band 3,4;  
Pit Band 1, 2, 4.

Paul Munzert II  
P Munz, Paul Wall  
February 28, 1992  
49 Stony Hill Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
LAX 1,2,3,4.

Donald Nagel  
DJ  
December 12, 1990  
78 Elmar Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

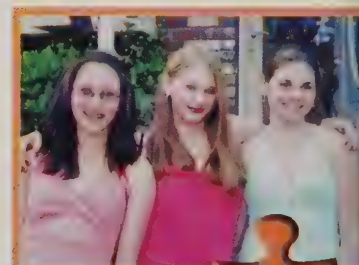
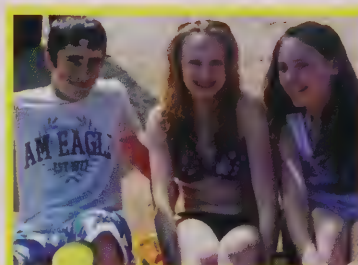
Brianna M. Nemeth  
Brie  
August 25, 1992  
25 King Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Kali O'Connell  
Kay  
August 9, 1992  
804 South West Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

David Olbrych  
Dave  
November 5, 1991  
8 Patriot Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,3,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4; French NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Stud Gov 4; Key 3,4.

Kyleigh Oliveira  
August 22, 1992  
56 Forest Ridge Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Bball 1,2,3, Cpt 4; FH 1,2,3,4; GLax Mngr 2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Key 2,3,4; Stud Gov 4.

Ricki Olson  
Rocky  
September 11, 1992  
25 Melrose Place  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Tennis 1,2,3,4; Key 3,4; Stud Gov 3,4.



Scott Morace  
Scotty  
October 8, 1991  
165 Senator Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1.

Nicholas Morassi  
Nick, Bubbles, Morassi, Eddie Muhes, Snickers  
September 1, 1992  
13 Horsham Place  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
YAC 2; Leo 3; NHS 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Key 4;  
Tutoring 4; Uniqorn 4; Drama 4.

Karen Lottie Muller  
May 13, 1992  
72 Sunset Terrace  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Peer Med 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2; Key 2,3,4; NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4.

Brianna M. Newton  
Brie  
January 13, 1992  
58 Independence Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
FH 1,2,3, Cpt 4; In Track 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4;  
Stud Gov 2,3, Pres 4; Key 2,3,4; NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Chiefs 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4;  
Sachem 3.

Jessica Niles  
Jess  
January 5, 1992  
4 Liquori Drive  
Southwick, MA 01077  
Track 1; Vball 1; Stud Gov 4; Key 4.

Gabriell Nunez  
Gabe  
August 31, 1991  
30 Oak Hill Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
BGC 2,3,4; Chess 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Erin Olson  
March 18, 1992  
675 Southwick Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,4; Out Track 1,2,3,4;  
Peer Lead 1,2,4.

Tara Ouellette  
Tar, T  
February 11, 1991  
43 Sheri Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

Cameron Paleologopoulos  
Cam  
June 18, 1992  
100 Paul Revere Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Baseball 1,2; Bball 1,2,3,4; Key 4; NHS 4;  
Mirror 4; Opus Bono 3,4.



Victoria Parent  
Tori  
July 10, 1992  
15 Brookside Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2; Key 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Kevin Paulin  
Kev, KP  
June 3, 1992  
194 Meadow Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1; Golf 2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4;  
AIM 1,2; NHS 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4;  
Key 3, Treas 4.

Michael James Paulin  
Mike  
June 3, 1992  
194 Meadow Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4;  
AIM 1,2; Key 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4; Chiefs 4.

Brian Piquette  
Sneaky Piki  
September 5, 1991  
309 North Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; In Track 1,2,3;  
Key 2,3; Vball 4.

Amanda Pittenger  
October 15, 1991  
215 Clover Hill Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Key 3,4; Photo 3,4; Spa. NHS 3.

David Pownall  
February 18, 1991  
18 Begley Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Brooke Quesnel  
Brookie  
April 10, 1991  
164 South Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

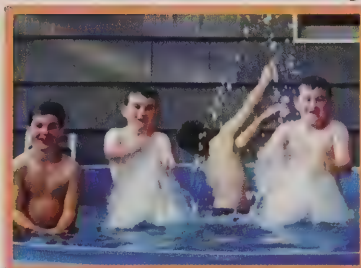
Chris Quigley  
Quigs  
October 23, 1991  
89 South Park Terrace  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Tennis 2,3,4.

Anthony Rescigno  
T-Rigs  
February 10, 1992  
651 Barry Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Baseball 1,3,4; Bball 1,2,3,4.

Kyle Reynolds  
June 8, 1992  
72 Beverly Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Brandon Richard  
September 14, 1992  
1174 North Street Extension  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrest 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Stud Gov 3,4.

Austin Roberts  
March 23, 1992  
25 Robin Ridge Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
XC 1,2,3, Cpt 4; In Track 1,2,3,4;  
Out Track 1,2,3, Cpt 4.

Taylor Roberts  
December 18, 1991  
7 Conifer Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1,2; AIM 1,2; Key 2,3,4; Shakespeare 3,4;  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Art 1,2,3,4.



Carley Pelletier  
Car, Cap  
July 21, 1992  
48 Line Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Bball 1; Key 3,4; French NHS 3,4; Mirror 4.

Meagan Phillips  
Meg  
March 11, 1992  
18 Karen Lynn Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1; Softball 1; Div Lead 3,4; FTA 4.

Christina Pietroniro  
Petro, Peetro  
February 24, 1992  
19 Charter Oak Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1,2,3,4; Key 4; FTA 3,4.

Karisa Racette  
Canada  
May 23, 1992  
236 James Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Evan Reed  
July 6, 1992  
104 Kanawha Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Vball 1,2,3,4; In Track 4.

Lindsay Reed  
February 15, 1992  
480 Cooper Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Cheer 2,4.

James Regnier  
Jimmy  
October 4, 1991  
77 Cecile Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1; NHS 3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4;  
Key 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4.

Desiree N. Rosario  
Desi  
August 19, 1992  
82 Pheasant Hill Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1; Bball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4.

Sarah Roux  
February 14, 1992  
68 Alhambra Circle North  
Agawam, MA 01001  
In Track 1,2; Out Track 1,2; XC 2; Soccer 1; Leo 3;  
Art 3.

Jenna Roy  
Jen  
December 24, 1991  
43 Spruce Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Bball 1,2,3; Track 1,2.

Gregorio Santa  
Goyito  
XC 1; Bball 1; Vball 1,2; Soccer 2,3,4; NHS Pres 3,4;  
Spa. NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Leo 1,2,3;  
Peer Med 1,2,3,4; Peer Lead 1,2.



Kyle Santos  
February 27, 1992  
46 Candlewood Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Track 1; Ski Club 3,4.

Laura Sapelli  
Sapell, L-Unit  
June 18, 1991  
76 Florida Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Softball 1, Sachem 4.

Talia Saracino  
Tal, Tali, T-Unit  
June 11, 1992  
90 Yarmouth Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Vball 1; Softball 1; Tutoring 1; Div Lead 3,4;  
Peer Lead 4; FTA 3,4.

Angela Sarnelli  
Ang  
September 9, 1992  
17 Dartmouth Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Jacquelyn L. Sasso  
Jackie  
July 2, 1992  
484 Corey Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Kristina Smethurst  
August 2, 1992  
18 Muriel Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Vball 1,2,3,4; BVball Mngr 2,3,4; Div Lead 3,4;  
Art 1,3.

Cody Smith  
October 16, 1991  
55 Wilbert Terrace  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Alexandra St. John  
Alex  
August 28, 1992  
80 Brookline Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Track 1; Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4;  
Art 3; Key 3,4.

Chelsea St. Laurent  
August 29, 1992  
80 Cesan Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
FH 1,2,3,4; LAX 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2;  
Stud Gov 4; Key 4.

Joe Suffriti  
Dragon  
April 7, 1992  
228 Adams Street  
Agawam, MA 01001

Cait Sugrue  
Caiti, Captain Crunch  
April 6, 1992  
112 Butternut Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Color Guard 2, Cpt 3,4.

Karen Tang  
K Tang  
August 23, 1992  
236 Lancaster Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001

Branden Tencati  
Keebz, Caveman  
April 30, 1991  
25 Colonial Avenue  
Agawam, MA 0101  
Track 1,4.



Stephanie Paula Scherpa  
Steph, Scherp  
June 9, 1992  
115 Hendom Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1; FH 2,3; Stud Gov 4; Key 4.

Rebecca Mae Schnepf  
Becca  
May 28, 1992  
25 Kosciusko Avenue  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
VBall 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Ski Team 1,2; In Track 3,4;  
Out Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Key 3,4.

Dina Shevchuk  
March 8, 1991  
160 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Caitlin Simpson  
Caity  
November 27, 1991  
33 Norman Terrace  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Choral 1; Hnrs Chorus 2,4, Pres 3.

Brianna St. Peter  
Brio  
August 15, 1990  
775 Springfield Street Apt. 1C  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Peer Lead 3.

Hali Stanikmas  
May 5, 1992  
36 Vassar Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Michael Stempel  
January 15, 1992  
85 Christopher Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
LAX 1,2,3,4; In Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4;  
Ski Club 1,2,3,4.

Shannon Stephens  
September 18, 1991  
5 Kimberly Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
M Band 1,2, Drum Major 3,4; NHS 3,4; Leo 1,2;  
Shakespeare 1,2,3,4; ASMW 1,2,3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4;  
Opus Bono 3,4.

Brittany Theroux  
Britt  
March 13, 1992  
74 Brown Avenue  
Holyoke, MA 01040

Nicole Theroux  
Nikki  
April 25, 1992  
76 Federal Avenue  
Agawam, MA 01001  
NHS 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Spa. NHS 3,4; Key 3,4.

Alex Thomas  
February 1, 1992  
56 Joanne Circle  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Tennis 4; NHS 4; Key 3,4; AIM 1,2.

Sarah Torrey  
Storrey  
August 5, 1992  
82 Independence Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Out Track 2,3,4; Swim 1,2,3, Cpt 4; XC 1,2.



Joseph Toto  
February 1, 1992  
55 Liswell Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Football 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Bball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
NHS 3,4.

Jake Tourville-Thibault  
Tourv  
March 31, 1991  
728 Carew Street  
Springfield, MA 01104  
Football 1.

Brian Toussaint  
July 22, 1992  
55 Roberta Circle  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Ski Club 1,2,3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4; M Band 1,2,3,4;  
J Band 1,2,3,4; Rosie 1,2,3.

Devin Tuohey  
December 9, 1991  
111 Liswell Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Alyssa Ugolini  
Lyss  
March 5, 1992  
69 River Road  
Agawam, MA 01001

Michael Vilkhovoy  
Vilk  
August 23, 1991  
587 Mill Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
VBall 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Wrest 3,4; Football 1; NHS 3,4;  
Key 3,4; Opus Bono 3,4; Tutoring 4.

Thomas Walker  
Tom Donald's  
August 11, 1992  
177 Edgewater Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Chess 1; Tennis 1,2, Cpt 3,4.

Holly E. Walsh  
Hol  
January 24, 1992  
6 Yorkshire Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Swim 1,2,3, Cpt 4; J Band 1,2; M Band 1; Book 3.

Matthew D. Walters  
Matt  
October 2, 1991  
374 Poplar Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Rosie 1,2; M Band 1,2,3,4; S Band 1,2,3,4.

Mikala Wollmershauser  
Mikki  
April 17, 1992  
157 Cambridge Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Uniqorn 1,2,3,4; Juggling 3; Book 4;  
Hnrs Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Justin Wright  
November 28, 1991  
36 Danny Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
XC 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Band 1,2, Sec Lead 3,4;  
Bball Cpt 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; In Track 3,4.

Ray Wyckoff  
January 17, 1992  
65 Rosie Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001

Connor Wytrych  
Con Man  
March 26, 1992  
27 Forest Hill Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Golf 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Bball 2,3, Cpt 4.



Scott Urban  
Scotty Urbs  
June 13, 1992  
80 Christopher Lane  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3; XC 4; In Track 1,2,3,4.

Molly Uzar  
August 1, 1992  
151 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1; In Track 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Key 3,4;  
Stud Gov 3,4; NHS 3,4.

Chris Vella  
February 19, 1992  
175 Meadowbrook Road  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Soccer 1; Key 4.

Nicole Vickers  
Nic Vic  
August 5, 1992  
125 North Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Lauren Weiner  
Mini, PB  
June 10, 1992  
185 James Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Gym 1,2,3, Cpt 4; Swim 1,2,3, Cpt 4;  
Out Track 1,2,3,4.

Aaron Wells  
A-Dubs  
February 19, 1991  
54 Riviera Drive  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Football 1.

Allyson Rose Witaszek  
Ally  
August 10, 1992  
186 Valley Brook Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Bball 1; In Track 2,3,4;  
Softball 1,2,3, Cpt 4; AIM 1,2,3,4.

Oleg Yermakov  
September 12, 1991  
83 Moore Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
NHS 3,4.

Joe Zello  
March 8, 1991  
89 Dogwood Lane  
Agawam, MA 01001  
Swim 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Peer Lead 1,2,3;  
Drama 1,2,3.

Kristopher E. Ziemba  
Z, Z-Baby  
December 9, 1991  
66 Dutchmaster Drive  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Byron Zinn  
B  
February 26, 1992  
48 South Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
Wrest 1,2; Hnrs Chorus 3,4.





# SENIOR WILL



I, **Alyssa Abraham**, leave the low brass to Matt and Emily, and the experience of Agawam High School to its future students.

I, **Sam Abraham**, leave the clarinets to Katy, Ivanna, and Doug. Nathan, enjoy high school; it goes by quick. Make something out of every moment you are here.

I, **Igor Adzhigirey**, leave one more year to my brother, Dan.

I, **Cherise Antoine**, leave three more years to Karisa's brother. I also leave Kit Tang, my friend, Thrill Seeker. I also leave Karisa's brother some inches to grow, because he's not tall enough.

I, **Ron Ashe**y, leave you all with this lyric, "Maybe we should agree to disagree. I don't think you'll understand I'm not like you, I'm not like them, I won't pretend."

I, **Greg Auld**, leave the good marching baritone to Kayla. I also leave the power of the final dismissal of the marching band to Matt Montano. Good luck with the section! I also leave the section of low brass to Emily.

I, **Jacqueline Bakhtiar**, leave Amanda Rose three more years and a bottle of juice.

I, **Ashley Balboni**, leave Zach two more years; Erica, three more years; and my sister, six more years. Have fun!

I, **Evan Bard**, leave rolling mats and endless handstand push-ups to all the cheerleaders. I also leave two more years to Leisl.

I, **Jeff Bertrand**, leave my funny personality to Mrs. Cilimberg.

I, **Dalton Boglisch**, leave Zach, Brendan, and Ben the swim team. I also leave the team countless more laps in the pool. Have a blast!

I, **Nicholas Bonafilia**, leave Mike and Josh one more year of tight white pants and the future of the Agawam Lacrosse to Tom.

I, **Megan Kathleen Breault**, leave Sam, Kara, Leah, Laura, and Leisl, AGVS. Have fun with those fence laps.

I, **Adam Brown**, leave the Agawam Varsity Golf Team to Vecc and Wheeler.

I, **Keven Brown**, leave locker #78 and its awesome stickers to a random freshman.

I, **Fatima Bubuza**, leave Edik two more years in high school.

I, **Lukas Buiso**, leave my leadership skills to the soccer team.

I, **Brittney Bussiere**, leave many morning rides to Kelsey, football away games to anyone who can handle it, and my shot put to the throwers.

I, **Courtney Bussiere**, leave early morning car rides to Kelsey, the rainbow javelin to Erica, and three more years to Laura.

I, **Gabrielle Calvanese**, leave my lost goggles and drag tights to the swim team.

I, **Kelsey Caroleo**, leave four years to my sister, Caleigh.

I, **Kris Carrington**, leave all my friends the knowledge of how to have the best years of their lives.

I, **Laura Carter**, leave the crowded English hallway and the great school lunches to my freshman, Adam.

I, **Travis Carter**, leave my sister, Kaitlyn, one more year. Enjoy it!

I, **Jennifer Casinghino**, leave AGXC to Sam, Colleen and Jenny. Love you girls always.

I, **Alexander Cassell**, leave Peer Leadership to Cindy, buttered noodle eating contests to Hannah, and AP Calculus BC and Mr. Trahan to Shannon. I also leave four years to Sydney.

I, **Matthew Cassie**, leave locker 125 to the freshman class, and two more years to my sister, Larisa.

I, **Andrew Cayer**, leave my shower to Dom Serra.

I, **Joseph Ceccarini**, leave Nick with two more years and I leave Sam with four fun-filled years.

I, **Samantha Charest**, leave Cody Janicki an awesome high school experience; Brandon D'Amours, two fun filled years; and to Angel Lugo, two years of staying out of trouble.

I, **Nate Chartier**, leave all my stuff to friends and step brother. Have fun; these four years fly by.

I, **Brittney Chechile**, leave my locker and all my old books to the upcoming students. I also leave one more year to my cousin, Katy. Have fun and enjoy your senior year!

I, **Victor Ciurleo**, leave Marco his final year; to Tali, I leave three more years. I also leave Joey, a very, very long time.

I, **Ashley Clinton**, leave my awesome locker to Ben.

I, **Michael Coache**, leave all my knowledge to my sister and all my remaining friends.

I, **Joe Commame**, leave one more year to my sister, Rachel. I also leave locker 155 to the next person.

I, **Chris Copeland**, leave my darkest hours.

I, **Jamie Corriveau**, leave 1,439 more fence laps for AGVS and my locker to a lucky freshman.

I, **Ashley Cross**, leave Nick Weiss our long walks in the hall; my 2011 girls, some crazy times ahead of them; Shavon Ennis, Circle of Trust stories; and Jessica Polaski, one year to kick butt in the crease.

I, **Amanda Cummings**, leave three more years to Kate, one more to Laura, and two more to Sam. Good luck.

I, **Aaron Cushing**, leave the pool to Nizz and Baker, a good class to Vecc and Waters, and three more years for Jaime and Mark!

I, **Sarah Daglio**, leave April and Kristina one more year. I leave my dancing to Leah, Kara, Linds, Court and Dev. "Just dance!"

I, **Alice B. Dao**, leave the solved mystery of my middle name: Bang.

I, **Taylor Dawson**, leave the tennis courts to the juniors, and I leave Lex three more years. Good luck!

I, **Kimberly Decoteau**, leave three more years of torture to my brother, Brandon.

I, **Giani DePalma**, leave one more year to Ally. To Stephen, I leave Friday nights, and to Caracciolo, I leave twenty.

I, **Deepa Desai**, leave The Mirror to next year's editors and staff; good luck!

I, **Dina Desai**, leave my gavel to the future Sergeant at Arms of NHS. Don't break it!

I, **Justin Dion**, leave gym locker 519 to Anthony Lucci.

I, **Danielle Dubuc**, leave Rachel four great years.







I, **Maxine Dudek**, leave one more year to Jenny. Trail blazing at Robinson Park and Coach K's speed workouts from hell, I leave to AGXC and AGVT. To Brooke and "Mary," I leave the ab workout and countless memories.

I, **Brittany Mae Duquette**, leave my brother my common sense and four years of high school to enjoy, all of my love to the band, and Alyssa the future section. I'm keeping the memories forever.

I, **Andrew Ellsworth**, leave the track team a Western Mass. Championship. Good luck!

I, **Nate Field**, leave my broken locker to an upcoming freshman.

I, **Joshua Fisher**, leave my brother, Aaron, two more years, and my other brother, Zach, four years. Enjoy!

I, **Jacob Fogg**, leave 2011 to Gruska. Live it up.

I, **Jarrett Fondakowski**, leave to my sister, Rebecca, two years of high school. Good luck and enjoy it.

I, **John Forgette**, leave two more years to my sister, Eden.

I, **Ashley Fortier**, leave rolling mats to the freshmen. I also leave fighting for gym time to whomever the lucky captain may be.

I, **Nate Frappier**, leave a winning season to the returning football team. I also leave my love of life to everyone. Dream big; live strong.

I, **Taryn Frazee**, leave two more years and all our amazing memories to Alyssa Marie Piotrowski, and three more years to my sister, Lindsay Nicole Frazee. Keep it real ladies.

I, **Caitlin Frazier**, leave number seven to AVFH and two more years to Jill Newton.

I, **Jessica Friedrich**, leave the volleyball court to Jess and Carole. I also leave one more year to Courtney, Mike, and Dave, and two more years to Jon. Live it up. It goes fast!

I, **Kevin Fruwirth**, leave my sister, Meghan, a legacy and some really fun years.

I, **Alyssa Nicole Fuentes**, leave the bass section to Mike Gruska, a.k.a. Muffin Man. I leave Katina another wonderful year with Ms. Funk. I also leave Mark and Nick Noto three more amazing years. Enjoy.

I, **Stephanie Gay**, leave Kara and Leah two more years of great memories, and good luck on all their goals. I leave Bri three more years of fun times and awesome friends.

I, **Katherine Geoffrion**, leave the trumpets to Mike and locker number 326 to a lucky little freshman.

I, **Heather Ghidoni**, leave two more years to Michelle and three to Lexi, the sister I never had.

I, **Keith J. Giovaninni**, leave advice to my sister, patience to my step-brother, and my locker that never locked to the next poor sap.

I, **Nicholas Giusto**, leave my extremeness to Luke.

I, **Elizabeth Gloster**, leave Hannah Hellstein one more year. I leave four great years to CJ. Good luck and have fun!

I, **Josh Goggin**, leave Junction to everybody. I also leave four great years to my brother, Zach.

I, **Gabrielle Gonet**, leave the fence laps and sprints to AGVS. I also leave Michael four more amazingly fun years!

I, **Erik Goodhue**, leave Vinnie my Coca-Cola addiction, and to the rest of my friends, I leave you good times.

I, **Gina Grimaldi**, leave the name Gina to Gina Ouellette. Rock it girl! And to Dom Serra, I leave one more glorious year.

I, **Jessica Harrison**, leave my broken locker to Zach, my unused notebooks to Donald Duck, my lunch table to Kisa, and my mechanical pencil with no lead to Anibre.

I, **JR Heffner**, leave my jersey to any player ready to do big things. Good luck!

I, **Giselle Hernandez**, leave my senior locker to a lucky freshman next year, one more year of high school to Lyz and Dianne, and two more to Angel and Kevin. Have fun my best friends, and stay out of trouble. So long Agawam High.

I, **Kimberly Hitchcock**, leave coat runs, cold bus rides, and great memories to the Ski Team.

I, **Brittany Howard**, leave my presidency of the Japanese Club to Tonya and the other members. I love you guys!

I, **Adam Howe**, leave Basile the Point.

I, **Melissa Hryniewicz**, leave one last year to Amy. Have fun and work hard. It goes by fast.

I, **Gina Noel Iannuzzi**, leave AST to Hannah, Mary Kate, Mari, and Alex. I also leave locker 390 and its Halloween stickers to the unlucky freshman who gets it. To Dom, I leave two more years.

I, **Dani Jacapraro**, leave all the drama and bad lunch food to Carolyn. Have fun your senior year.

I, **Brianna M. Janicki**, leave these hallways to my brother, Cody, who will be a freshman next year. To Meg and Greg, I leave my love and Angel Lugo, my best friend.

I, **Sara Jensen**, leave Dan four years to go.

I, **Kate Jergensen**, leave my locker to the freshman who gets it next year. I also leave one more year to Trev, and two more to Jesse.

I, **Danielle Renee Jones**, leave my old Spanish binder to Caitlin Allen and one fun year to my girl, Michele Lemieux.

I, **Brittney Kallipolites**, leave bottles of valve oil to Mike. To Austin, I leave six more years!

I, **Jennifer Marie Kapinos**, leave the track team to Jenny and Ana, and the 600m to Ang. Work hard girls. I also leave Eugene to Sarah Murphy and three more wonderful years to Jeremy.

I, **Olga Karcha**, leave four years to Danny. It flies by like you would never believe. Make some memories and have fun!

I, **Kyle Simpson Keeley**, leave the Keeley name and dynasty to Colleen; use it well.

I, **Samantha Kelleher**, leave April, Sam, and David one more year. Good luck!

I, **Alexis Knowles**, leave two more years to Kelli. Stay focused, and have fun!

I, **Kathleen Marie Kraas**, leave dance parties and words of wisdom to AVV, the nickname Sunshine to the track team, and three more memorable years at AHS to Lauren and Jeremy.







I, **Heather Marie Krassler**, leave one more year to Jess and two more years to Sam. I also leave The Mirror to Ryan and Mariesa. Good luck!

I, **John Kudlic**, leave the football team to Justin Bishop.

I, **Stefani Lee Laflamme**, leave the party locker to one lucky freshman. I also leave The Bug and Coley Cakes two awesome years. To all my friends, I leave a whole lot of love!

I, **Kyle LaFoe**, leave my best wishes for next year's seniors. I also leave my jammed locker to whomever gets it next year.

I, **Katelyn Landry**, leave AVFH and AVGL many more great seasons and memories. I leave #23 and #5 to anyone who wants them.

I, **Daniel J. Lathrop**, leave my sticker infested locker to a very unfortunate freshman. I also leave all the awesome teachers I had for my little brother to enjoy.

I, **Valerie Lemieux**, leave Michele her own room and Gregory nothing.

I, **Stefanie Littlefield**, leave the cheerleading team to Shanna and Catie, and the gymnastics team to Michele. I also leave two more years to my sister, Tiffany! Good luck!

I, **Karina Litvak**, leave one more year to Sam and Marco. I love you both.

I, **Morgan Lockwood**, leave Circle of Trust to Shavon and Katy Leathem. I also leave T.J. four awesome years of high school.

I, **Briana Maggi**, leave three more fun years to Lexi and a very quiet studio to my girls.

I, **Zach Makol**, leave my sarcasm to someone else who knows how to use it.

I, **Erin Mallory**, leave the memories at Pizza Hut with Alex and the group. I also leave to the team the adventures and Dana's long speeches. Best of luck!

I, **Mary Elizabeth Malone**, leave feeding the birds to Jackie.

I, **Nikolai Martin**, leave the best of luck to the new guys coming up from eighth grade, and my thanks to all my teachers since my freshman year at Agawam High.

I, **Nicholas A. Martino**, leave the basses to Lex and Gruska, as well as one more year for Hem and two years for Kylea, Val, Ray, and Mark. Good luck!

I, **Abbey Rose Massaro**, leave to Brittany Luvera, Alyssa Zollner; and to Alyssa Zollner, Brittany Luvera.

I, **Anna Matys**, leave the cross country team to Jenny, Sam, and Colleen. I also leave one more year of high school for you, guys. Have fun.

I, **Cassie M. Maynard**, leave one more year to Katina. I also leave remembering to save 10%! Thanks Mrs. Hauser.

I, **Brandon Michael McElligott**, leave two more years to my cousin, Kyle. Good luck. Enjoy your time. I know you will do great in your future.

I, **Robert McGeoghan**, leave my wide receiver spot to Bob, Dom, and Walles.

I, **Daniel McKenney**, leave the birthday gong to Christian and the decrepit vibraphone to Sarah.

I, **Lauren McKenzie**, leave my blessings to future students that have to put up with the hallway madness. I also leave two memorable years to my cousin, Brooke.

I, **David Melnichuk**, leave my presence to haunt locker number... Shoot! I forgot my locker number.

I, **Cara Mittler**, leave the flute section the ability of being great at everything, except section Olympics; Ben Flythe, the task of finding a new Stacy; Hannah Pender, rides to school in the morning; and Greg Lemieux, jail rules.

I, **Anthony Montano**, leave two more years to Matt. Have fun!

I, **Scott Morace**, leave Hayley three more years, and the excitement for the future.

I, **Nicholas Morassi**, leave to all my friends my videos, blogs, and the musical styling of Gothic Rocker.

I, **Karen Lottie Muller**, leave two more years to my cousin, Aaron, and the Top 40 pit to whomever will have the most fun with it.

I, **Ryan Mulkern**, leave the clarinets to Katy and Ivanna. I leave first chair to Katy. I also leave all my responsibilities to every member of the band program.

I, **Paul Munzert II**, leave Steph and Alyssa one more year of school.

I, **Brianna M. Nemeth**, leave my locker to B. Luvera and three more years to Amanda. Good luck!

I, **Brianna M. Newton**, leave the field hockey team to the Polaski's; to Jill and Alli, two more years, plus all of my royal duties!

I, **Jessica Niles**, leave my useless, middle-of-nowhere locker to a poor freshman, and one more year to Alyssa and April.

I, **Gabriell Nunez**, leave one more year to my friend, Kristina. I also leave my locker to any new student.

I, **Kali O'Connell**, leave one more year to Nick; and to Mr. Daley, good luck with the underclassmen.

I, **Kyleigh Oliveira**, leave my crazy locker and two more years to Jeff. Good luck! I leave AGVB to Sam Howe (Butter) and the Ouija board to the rest of the team. I leave the Circle of Trust to Shavon, too.

I, **Ricki Olson**, leave to Kara and Emily the courts and the huge uniforms. To Maddie, I leave three more great years; be good.

I, **Erin Olson**, leave Kylea two more years of high school. I leave Krash one more year without me. I hope you make the best of it!

I, **Tara Ouellette**, leave Gina, Ella, and T, one more fabulous year at AHS. Make it count girls.

I, **Cameron Paleologopoulos**, leave two more years to my brother, Alex. You better enjoy them!

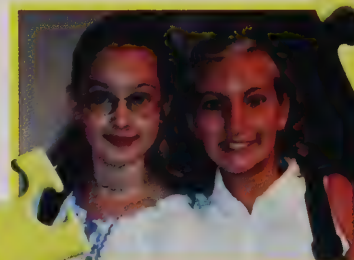
I, **Victoria Parent**, leave Nicole two more years; make them good ones. Everyone else, don't mess it up.

I, **Kevin Paulin**, leave my locker to the next freshman who gets it and #10 to Mitchel.

I, **Michael James Paulin**, leave Jack Cowell to lead the defense of the AHS Boys Lacrosse Team.

I, **Meagan Phillips**, leave four years of amazing high school memories to my brothers.

I, **Christina Pietroniro**, leave the volleyball team and one more year to Alyssa and Jess. I leave the court with painful dives, but amazing times. I leave LaMotte and Brian, "Harry Potato" and AGV.







I, **Brian Piquette**, leave the soccer team to Richie, Nitri, Labonte, Kyle, and Cian. I also leave one more year to Eric. Have fun while it lasts.

I, **David Pownall**, leave Agawam High School to Ray Loughlin, and I leave the power of music to Al Honsinger.

I, **Karisa Racette**, leave Katina Frogameni the memory of Michael Jackson in the pickle jar. Also, Nick Sterczala, I leave you no beef. Keep singing Miley Cyrus at lunch!

I, **Evan Reed**, leave Christian one more year and Jordan five years. Have fun my bros. See ya in the future my friends.

I, **James Regnier**, leave my snowboarding stuff to Jgogs, my room to Tym, my spot in my family to Nick Guisto, my car to Andrew, and my locker to Lauren.

I, **Kyle Reynolds**, leave my locker to Berte, and the next four years at AHS to Kevin and Kayla.

I, **Brandon Richard**, leave four fun-filled years ahead to my sister. I also leave the best of wishes for the football team.

I, **Taylor Roberts**, leave vicious locker 959 to its next victim. And to everyone else, make the best of these years.

I, **Desiree N. Rosario**, leave two more years to Shy and Asia, my two little besties at Agawam High. Hope you have a great time.

I, **Sarah Roux**, leave Alyssa one more year of crowded hallways at Agawam High.

I, **Jenna Roy**, leave four years to Elise. Follow my lead, and have fun girl.

I, **Gregorio Santa**, leave two more years to Leti, and the sparkly pink unicorn stickers in my locker to the freshman who gets it.

I, **Kyle Santos**, leave the mallet to Jake Eggplant.

I, **Laura Sapelli**, leave Nick and Kyle awesome senior years, and I leave Ryker two more great years.

I, **Talia Saracino**, leave my prayers to future students that have to deal with the locked bathrooms. I also leave four amazing years ahead to my sister, Samantha.

I, **Angela Sarnelli**, leave happily.

I, **Stephanie Paula Scherpa**, leave three more years to Chloe and Lex, and four years to Jillian. I also leave tons of snow and cold nights to the ski team.

I, **Rebecca Mae Schnepf**, leave one more year to Jenny. I also leave many more D.P.'s to AVV and more miles to run to AGVT.

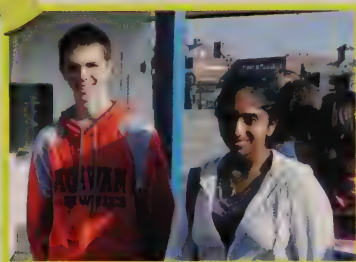
I, **Dina Shevchuk**, leave one more year to Anna, two more years for Irene, and four more years to Andrey! I love you, my cousins! Have fun!

I, **Caitlin Simpson**, leave all the fireflies in the world to Mr. Hueglin. I leave British accents to Alexis, and one more year to the girls.

I, **Kristina Smethurst**, leave Sam three more years. I also leave the volleyball team an amazing season and pasta/taco parties!

I, **Chelsea St. Laurent**, leave my sister, Amanda, three more years! Good luck, study hard, and have fun.

I, **Brianna St. Peter**, leave three more years to Katie. Enjoy it while it lasts, and make everyone proud. I know you will. I also leave one more year to Angel, Kristen, April, Ana, and Kelly. Good luck guys!



I, **Hali Stanikmas**, leave Briana three more years, and Justin four years of high school. I leave my music to Mrs. Florek's room and the morning spot to everyone that goes there.

I, **Michael Stempel**, leave the lacrosse team and an incredible senior season to Basile, Wess, Perrot, and Borsari. I also leave two more years to Katie. Have fun!

I, **Shannon Stephens**, leave the Marching Mohawks and the podium on the 50 to Hannah, and four years to Sarah.

I, **Cait Sugrue**, leave Jess and Brandon three more years. Jessi, have fun! Guard, make me proud!

I, **Karen Tang**, leave my sister Kathy two more years of high school and two more years of club gymnastics. Good luck!

I, **Branden Tencati**, leave my locker 1144 to a new freshman. I leave the best of luck to my friend, Egzona, and I leave all my love to Brianna.

I, **Brittany Theroux**, leave to Liza four fast years; and to Jenna Bug, I leave three. Love you girls!

I, **Nicole Theroux**, leave Federal Ave to Ben and Hayley, and my conveniently located locker to some lucky freshman.

I, **Alex Thomas**, leave the soccer team to the returning varsity team, Coach Smith, Coach Lasard, and the lucky players who make varsity. I also leave the bro-hawk to Ryan and the outside of my right foot to Cian. Good luck sis in the coming year and good luck Class of '10.

I, **Sarah Torrey**, leave the swim team to Riesa; take care of it. I leave my swim team locker to Mar. Go look in my locker 1172.

I, **Joseph Toto**, leave my lockdown record to Efstratios and the line backers to Bishop.

I, **Jake Tourville-Thibault**, leave to my sister, two more wonderful years at AHS.

I, **Brian Toussaint**, leave all the stickers in my locker to one unsuspecting freshmen in hopes that he will add some of his own to the collection.

I, **Devin Tuohey**, leave two more years to Steffen and Vince.

I, **Alyssa Ugolini**, leave three more years to Krissy and Christa. Have fun!

I, **Molly Uzar**, leave Maddie three more great years. Have fun. To Sasha and Keira, I leave those great nicknames and all of the x-large uniforms.

I, **Chris Vella**, leave my brother, Matt, three more years, and my friends still at AHS, a good time.

I, **Nicole Vickers**, leave Nina and Liana two more years; good luck girls!

I, **Thomas Walker**, leave my locker to the next freshman and great years to the rest of the people I know.

I, **Holly E. Walsh**, leave my swim team locker to Hope, two more years to Brooke, and one more year to Zach. I love you all.

I, **Lauren Weiner**, leave skipping the salad to AVG, three more years to Ally, and the diving board to anyone who believes themselves worthy.

I, **Allyson Rose Witaszek**, leave AGVS more fence laps and AGVSB more base running. I leave Ant, Marco, and Usch their senior year. To Sam and Marissa, I leave two more years. Good luck and have fun!

I, **Mikala Wollmershauser**, leave three more years to Shannon and the echoes of my voice to Ms. Funk and the chorus family. Keep singing!

I, **Justin Wright**, leave to anyone who takes it, the ability to ask the question: "Why?" when someone says you have to do something.

I, **Ray Wyckoff**, leave Vinnie a pocket full of sunshine and a pig. Oh, and the knowledge that I have Astros and you don't. Oh, and lastly, a green box for you and curly Jefferson.

I, **Connor Wytrych**, leave the golf team to Vecc and the basketball team to Tony.

I, **Joe Zello**, leave the next two years to my sister, Steph. Peace Out!

I, **Byron Zinn**, leave the tenors to Dimitri and the basses to Gruska. I also leave the two more years to Ray, Kylea, and Sara. Have a great time.





Danielle and Natalie  
Jones

Both Danielle and Natalie share a love for music, and they enjoy playing duets.

**Favorite Color:**  
Green / Purple

**Favorite Food:**  
Chicken Parm / Pasta

**Favorite Subject:**  
Art / Psychology

**Best Personality Trait:**  
Friendly / Sweet

**Twin's Best Trait:**  
Honesty / Thoughtfulness



Deepa and Dina  
Desai

Deepa's special talent is her remarkable ability to speak French, while Dina can juggle.

**Favorite Color:**  
Blue / Green

**Favorite Food:**  
Pizza / Pizza

**Favorite Subject:**  
History / Math

**Best Personality Trait:**  
Generous / Gregarious

**Twin's Best Trait:**  
Humor / Ruthlessness



# THE MATCHING PIECES



Brittney and Courtney  
Bussiere

In their spare time, the Bussiere girls can always be found at high school sporting events.

**Favorite Color:**  
Blue / Yellow

**Favorite Food:**  
Wings / Chicken Parm

**Favorite Sport:**  
Football / Basketball

**Favorite Subject:**  
Physical Ed. / Yearbook

**Twin's Best Trait:**  
Sweetheart / Leader



Kevin and Michael  
Paulin

The Paulins' favorite thing to do in their spare time is to bond with each other.

**Favorite Color:**  
Orange / Green

**Favorite Subject:**  
AP Biology / AP Biology

**Favorite Music:**  
Campfire / Bluegrass

**Best Personality Trait:**  
Funny / O.C.D.

**Special Talent:**  
Driving / Crossing Eyes







Ian and Joshua  
Bailey

When asked what their individual personality trait was, they both answered, "I'm just awesome!"

**Favorite Color:**  
Green / Blue

**Favorite Food:**  
Alfredo / Pasta

**Favorite Subject:**  
History / Physical Ed.

**Favorite Music:**  
Rap / Rock

**Twin's Best Trait:**  
Smart / Honest



Alyssa and Samantha  
Abraham

The way to tell these identical girls apart is that Samantha wears glasses, while Alyssa wears contacts.

**Favorite Color:**  
Blue / Purple

**Favorite Sport:**  
Swimming / Badminton

**Favorite Subject:**  
Chemistry / Biology

**Best Personality Trait:**  
Humorous / Ambitious

**Twin's Best Trait:**  
Studious / Patient



Being a twin means working harder than anyone else to define who you are as an individual. Often stuck with "twin stereotypes" like matching outfits, similar interests, and finishing each other's sentences, the reality is that each individual, twin or not, has their own personality characteristics. The physical differences can be as subtle as a different hairstyle, or as drastic as being fraternal twins, those who are not identical.

No one can truly know what the experience of being a twin is like unless they are one. Although sometimes they will say that they do not like being a twin, the reality is that many do enjoy it. Twins always have someone to talk to, someone that will listen to them, and most importantly, someone that will always be a friend. That feeling is irreplaceable.



**Front Row:** Danielle Jones, Kathryn King, Ian Bailey, Kevin Paulin, Brittney Bussiere, Samantha Abraham, Dina Desai  
**Back Row:** Natalie Jones, Joshua Bailey, Michael Paulin, Courtney Bussiere, Alyssa Abraham, Deepa Desai  
**Missing:** Colleen King



Colleen and Kathryn  
King

Even though they are fraternal twins, both girls are in agreement that they would not change anything about each other.

**Favorite Color:**  
Teal / Red

**Favorite Food:**  
Wraps / Cheeseburgers

**Favorite Music:**  
Hip Hop / Rap

**Favorite Sport:**  
Soccer / Lacrosse

**Favorite Subject:**  
Physical Ed. / History





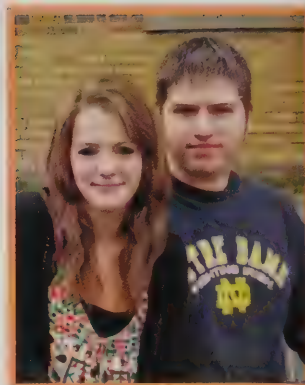


**Best  
All-Around**

Gregorio Santa  
and  
Morgan Lockwood

**Class Couple**

Alyssa Ugolini  
and  
Antonio Ferrentino



**Best Dressed**

JR Heffner  
and  
Ashley Cross



**Class Picasso**

Dalton Boglich  
and  
Kara Fuller



**Best Friends  
Female/Female**

Maxine Dudek  
and  
Rebecca Schnepf

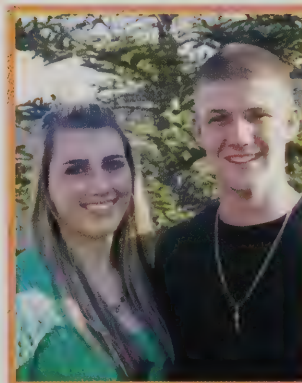
**Most Changed  
Since  
Junior High**

Gabrielle  
Calvanese



**Chatter Box**

Briana Maggi



**Nicest Eyes**

Connor Wytrych  
and  
Kyleigh Oliveira



**Best Friends  
Male/Female**

Joshua Fisher  
and  
Karen Tang

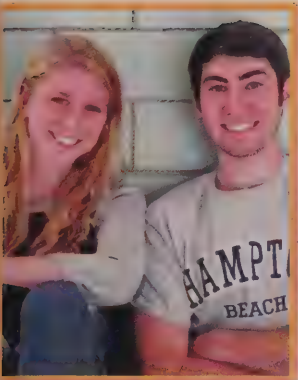
**Broadway  
Bound**

Caitlin Simpson



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### Nicest Smiles

Kyle Keeley  
and  
Jennifer Kapinos

### Teacher's Pet

Giselle Hernandez



### Most Studious

Caitlin Frazier



### Must Likely To Succeed

Thomas Walker  
and  
Brianna Newton



### Class MVP

Brian Piquette  
and  
Katelyn Landry

### Class Musician

Danielle Jones



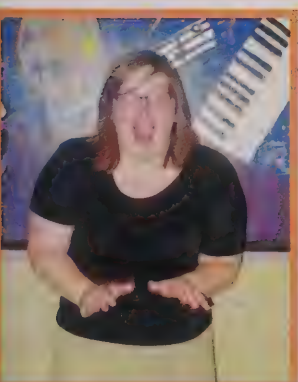
### Best Friends Male/Male

Nicholas Giusto  
and  
James Regnier



### Strong Silent Type

Ja Jung Im



### Marches to the Beat of Their Own Drum

Stefani Laflamme

### Best Advisors

Mr. Trahan  
and  
Mrs. Cilimberg





**If you had to give advice to incoming students what would it be?**

*"Don't be absent on the day that activities are picked in gym."*  
- Fatima Bubuz

*"Don't stand in the middle of the hall, talking to someone. Move off to one side or the other."*  
- Brittany Duquette



**What is your favorite part of the school day?**

*"When the bell rings after seventh period, its like angels singing, 'Hallelujah!'"*  
- Kathleen Kraas

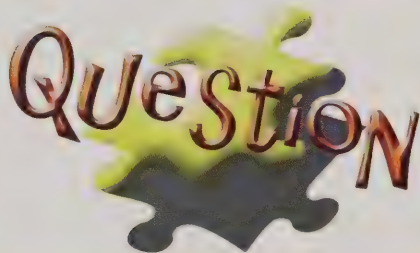
*"My favorite part of the day is lunch, because as silly as it sounds, I enjoy food immensely."*  
- Brian Toussaint



**If you could change just one thing at AHS, what would it be?**

*"I'd eliminate the paperwork required to use the restroom."*  
- Erik Goodhue

*"[I'd eliminate] wearing ID's. No teacher ever stops you, except math teachers."*  
- Joseph D'Agostino



**What is your favorite summer memory?**

*"Going to my first meadow concert to see Kenny Chesney with all my friends!"*  
- Morgan Lockwood

*"Beating Heather Krassler at Ping Pong."*  
- Deepa Desai



**What is your favorite event during the school year?**

*"Pep Rally, even though the class of 2010 got robbed of the winning for two years in a row!"*  
- Stephanie Scherpa

*"[My favorite event is] the student-teacher basketball game, because it is fun to watch all the teachers play ball with the varsity players."*  
- Joseph Commane



**Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

*"[I see myself] on a boat."*  
- Lauren Weiner

*"I see myself as either a police officer or the owner of a breakfast place called Nagel's Bagels."*  
- Donald Nagel



**What is your favorite memory at AHS?**

*"Tying Justin Dion's shoelace to a chair in freshman year science. It provided for a good laugh and he had it coming to him."*  
- Taylor Roberts

*"Performing at Top 40, because it was an amazing experience and a way for our peers to showcase their talents."*  
- Nicole Theroux



**What should the AHS mission statement really say?**

*"We don't do that here."*  
- Gabrielle Gonet

*"Study to learn. Learn to live. Live to achieve."*  
- Jennifer Kapinos



**What is the most important thing you have learned at AHS?**

*"[I learned] not to care about what other people think of you, because after high school, they won't matter."* - Holly Walsh

*"The most important thing I learned ... was how to properly handle myself during a bomb threat."* - Kevin Paulin

**ANSWER**



**If you could sum up your life with one song title or movie, what would it be?**

*"'Live your life' by Rihanna, because these are the best years of our lives and we should live it to the fullest."*  
- Brittney Chechile

*"'Unwritten,' because its like an open story that hasn't ended yet."*  
- Jacqueline Bakhtiar



# Favorites



**Board Game**  
Monopoly



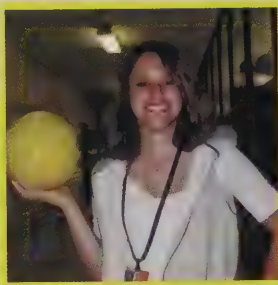
**Song**  
I Gotta Feeling



**Band**  
Dave Matthews Band



**Athlete**  
Michael Phelps



**Sport in Gym**  
Volleyball



**Sport**  
Soccer



**Car**  
Ford



**Season**  
Summer



**Magazine**  
Seventeen



**Cell Phone Service**  
Verizon



**Beverage**  
Iced Tea



**TV Show**  
House



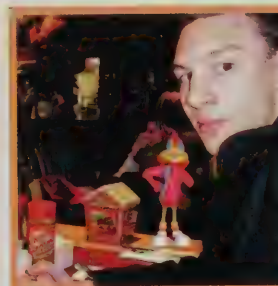
**Candy**  
Reese's



**Book**  
Twilight



**Lunch Food**  
Pizza



**Restaurant**  
Red Robin



**Movie**  
The Hangover



**Food**  
Pizza



**Holiday**  
Christmas





**Singer**  
Taylor Swift



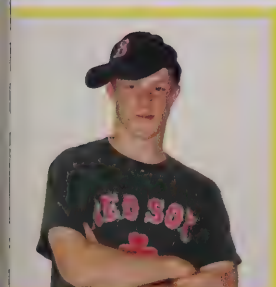
**Radio Station**  
Kiss 95.7



**Pizza Topping**  
Pepperoni



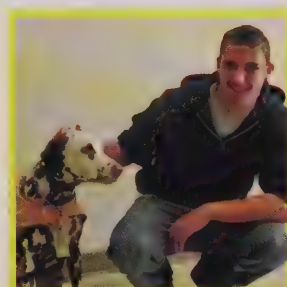
**Thing To Spend Money On**  
Clothes



**Sports Team**  
Red Sox



**Hangout Spot**  
Friend's House



**Animal**  
Dog



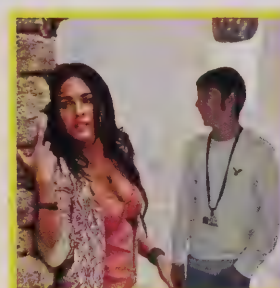
**Store**  
Forever 21



**Vacation Spot**  
Florida



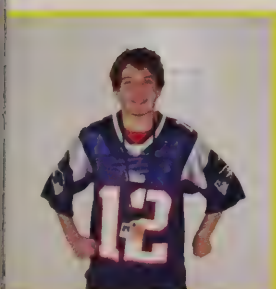
**Actor**  
Adam Sandler



**Actress**  
Megan Fox



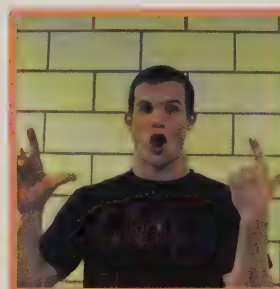
**Comedian**  
Dane Cook



**Color**  
Blue



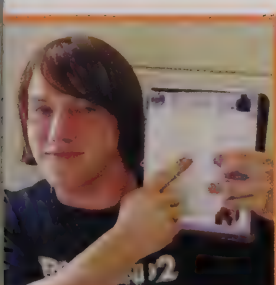
**Teacher**  
Dean Vecchiarelli



**Internet Acronym**  
LOL



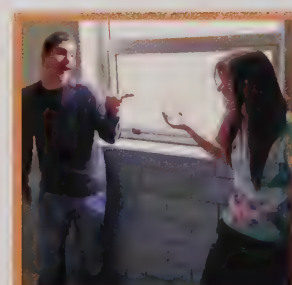
**Word**  
Wicked



**Day**  
Friday



**Class**  
Physical Education



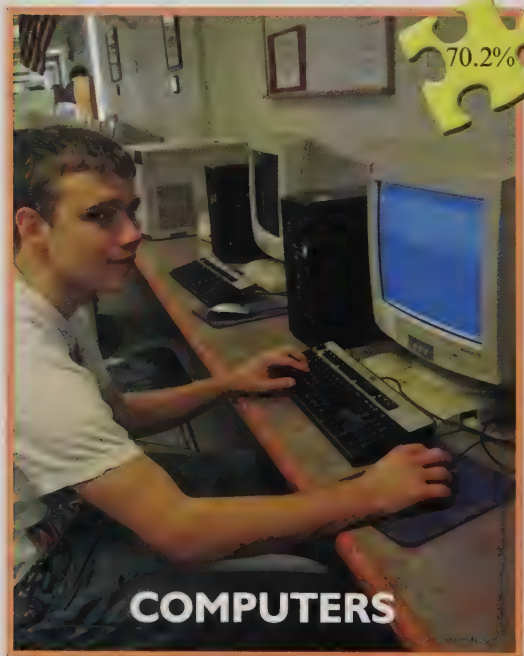
**Catch Phrase**  
"That's what she said."





# THIS

- Coke or Pepsi
- Wendy's or McDonald's
- Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks
- Chocolate or Vanilla
- Books or Music
- TV Show or Movies
- Mountains or Beaches



- Rock or Rap
- Country or Pop
- Mp3 or Ipod
- Tattoo or Piercings
- TV or Computer
- M&M's or Skittles
- Going Out or Eating In





MTV

66.5%



HAMBURGER

71.6%



55.3%



PRETZEL THURSDAY

84.2%

FACEBOOK



MTV or VHI

Hamburger or Hot Dog

Summer or Winter

Snapple or Vitamin Water

Pretzel Thursday or Pizza Friday

Soxs or Yanks

DDR or Guitar Hero

KFC or Taco Bell

Loud or Quiet

Friendly's or Cold Stone

Orange or Brown

Uno's or Pizza Hut

Normal or Funny Picture

Myspace or Facebook

SOXS

80.5%



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UNO'S



ORANGE

54.5%



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COLD STONE



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# FRIENDSHIP



**Upper Left:** Samantha Charest takes a ride on Brianna Janicki's back after taking the class photo.

**Upper Right:** Michael Meunier and Joseph D'Agostino enjoy a night out at Friendly's.

**Right:** Aaron Cushing and Christopher Copeland hang out together at an elementary school party.

**Below:** Mary Malone, Natalie Jones, Alexis Knowles, Fatima Bubuza, Dina Shevchuk, and Danielle Jones take a break from the normal school day during a fire drill.



**Above:** Laura Sapelli and Mary Malone always have a fun girls' night in.

**Below:** Talia Saracino, Heather Ghidoni, and Brianna Maggi are smiling and ready to go to the junior high's semi-formal.



**Above:** Victoria Fehily uses caution tape to tie together Laura Sapelli and Melissa Hryniewicz.

**Left:** Elizabeth Gloster, Brooke Quesnel, Courtney Bussiere, Kylie Oliveira, Jamie Corriveau, Morgan Lockwood, and Brittney Bussiere pose in their beautiful dresses before heading to the eighth grade semi-formal.





**Far Left:** Aaron Cushing and Scott Morace play on the beach during a summer break.

**Near Left:** Nicholas Martino and Scott Morace enjoy hanging out together at the movies.

**Below:** Jessica Niles and Kathleen Kraas are in their swimsuits, while enjoying the beautiful summer weather.



**Above:** Dina Shevchuk and Fatima Bubuza flash their smiles for the camera.

**Above Center:** Enjoying a day of miniature golf are Scott Urban, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Nicholas Giusto, Justin Dion, Alexander Paleologopoulos, Keith Wetmore, and Michael Stempel.

**Near Right:** Nicole Vickers, Angela Sarnelli, and Alyssa Ugolini gather outside AJHS, anxiously awaiting the big dance.

**Far Right:** Jessica Friedrich and Rebecca Schnepf commemorate a special event.



Friendship is based on mutual interests and trust. The bonds are made even tighter by the sharing of laughter, tears, and memories. Through the good and bad experiences, we come to discover that only true friends will remain by our side. "You gain some, you lose some." We all lived this motto during our four years in high school. We have learned to treasure the friendships that will last a lifetime, and look back on the incredible times that we've all shared together as the Class of 2010.

Friendship is just merely a word until we find true friends to give it meaning. We have learned to accept everything as it comes, but we now have come to a point in which we must let go. All that we have experienced, accomplished, and lived by will be but a memory of the past, hopefully building a better future. Many have realized that without each other's support and reliance, our search for success would have only gotten us so far. Although we will soon part ways, we know that we will meet again someday.

So now that we've come to a new beginning, we must give thanks to all who stood by us and helped us become better and stronger throughout the years. We have friends that were there for us, standing beside us. Even if not all of our friendships remain, we know to appreciate those that once were; as well as those that still are; and most importantly, those that always will be. These are the friends who will stay by our side and never leave.



# Then

**Right:** Morgan Lockwood, Kyleigh Oliveira, and Ashley Cross pose in their Halloween costumes before a night of trick-or-treating.



Remember when the most popular way to listen to music on the go was with a Walkman? When we used exchange our Pokémon trading cards with friends? Remember when the only stress in our lives was how high we could get on the swings at recess, even though some people still stress over that to this day? These were the times when the main source of fun was playing tag, until it got too dark to see, or making sure you didn't miss Gulah Gulah Island reruns. As we remember the things of our childhood, it may become evident that we all probably shared the same interests. Our top priorities might have been ensuring the security of our fruit snacks, catching the latest episode of Scooby-Doo, or constructing a beautiful work of art with Play-Doh.



**Below:** Lukas Buiso and Gregorio Santa enjoy a sunny day at the beach.

**Above:** Gabrielle Gonet, Nicolette Gonyea, and Brianna Maggi sit in a bunk bed at Girl Scout Camp.

**Right:** Stephanie Scherpa, Nicholas Giusto, and Cameron Paleologopoulos wait for the bus on the first day of school.







**Right:** Jessica Niles and Katherine Fife wait at the bus stop for their first day back to school.

**Left:** Briana Maggi and Heather Ghidoni get ready for their confirmation outside the church.



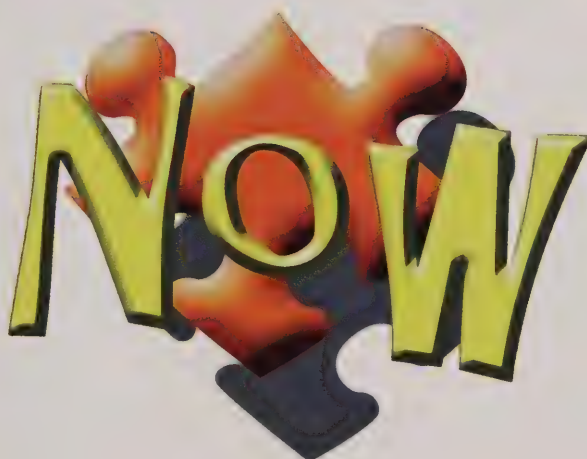
The times have changed just a bit. As children, we waited for the world to change around us and made decisions only when we had to. Now we have come to the point where the change in the world and our lives is up to us. Then, we were young, defenseless, and innocent. Now we enter the real world as strong, responsible, and intelligent citizens, embracing the challenges that await us. It is in this moment that we realize that those innocent days at the playground with our friends were the beginning of a learning experience, one that has brought us through years of learning and social interactions. However, life is no longer a game. Now, the world is open to all of us and we must go forth, prepared for the future, prepared to take the next step ahead of us.



**Above:** Caitlin Sugrue and Laura Carter enjoy a sing-along in firefighter hats.

**Above:** Tara Ouellette, Olga Karcha, Jenna Roy, Gina Grimaldi, Angela Rosatti, and Alyssa Ugolini pose by a lake as they model their beautiful dresses.

**Right:** Erik Goodhue shares his knowledge of the ancient art of origami with Victor Ciurleo.





**Below:**

Rebecca Schnepp, Scott Urban, Maxine Dudek, Michael Paulin, Kathleen Kraas, David Olbrych, Jennifer Kapinos, Kyle Keeley, and Gabrielle Gonet got together on one of the handful of sunny days during Summer '09.

# SUMMER



**Above:** Gina Grimaldi and Joseph Suffriti had a contest to see who had the biggest smile.

**Below:** Karen Muller and Amanda Morin rocked their colorful shades on the beach.



**Above:** Heather Krassler and Deepa Desai played table tennis inside on one not-so-grueling summer day.



**Above:** Meagan Phillips, Talia Saracino, Ashley Duame, Lauren McKensie, and Christina Pietroniro took a dip in the pool.



**Above:** Alexandra Bonavita, Ashley Cross, and Kathryn King took a break from walking a beach on Martha's Vineyard.





**Above:** Some students spent part of their summer at band camp. To escape the heat, Daniel McKenney poured ice water on Shannon Stephens.

**Below:** Victor Ciurleo, Kevin Paulin, Elizabeth Gloster, Michael Paulin, Rebecca Schnepp, Scott Urban, Gabrielle Gonet, and Maxine Dudek tried on various hats at a shop on Martha's Vineyard during the class trip.



**Above:** Michael Meunier and Christopher Lucia enjoyed the nice weather and ChapStick as they loaded the car for a camping trip.

**Below:** Stephanie Scherpa, Chelsea St. Laurent, and Kyleigh Oliveira went out to dinner to celebrate a friend's birthday.



**Above:** Nicole Vickers and Ashley Balboni hung out over the Summer '09 break.



"April showers bring May flowers," but this summer the showers just continued through July and August. We all tried to enjoy our summer break in order to recuperate from the hard work and perseverance we devoted to our junior year. Once summer came, we knew we were done taking tests and quizzes, copying notes, and doing homework. We planned to tan, party, sleep, and celebrate. However, our days were filled with slippery paths and muddy walks, but we made the best out of it.

When we returned to school, the clouds cleared up, lighting up our way into Agawam High. Some of us were itching to start the new school year, especially as incoming seniors, while others dragged their feet to the front door wondering why summer passed so fast. As for the underclassmen, they realized that they are a year closer to graduation. Luckily, seniors will get an early start to enjoying Summer 2010, and hopefully we will get more sun.



**SMALL  
IMPRESSION**

**UNDERCLASSMEN**



**BIG  
IMPACT**

The journey of the underclassmen may not be over yet, but it is coming to a close faster than they think. These are the years that matter the most in defining their futures. Their contributions during their years in school will leave lasting impressions on their individuality. One day, they will walk the halls as seniors, and reflect on their time spent here in a whole new perspective, cherishing every moment of the high school experience. Until then, they continue to live their lives at Agawam High, and try to make the most of their time here.





### **Junior Class Officers**

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# Juniors

Angela Grassetti



When asked to describe herself, Angela Grassetti replied, "I am an outgoing person that likes to have fun."

A junior at Agawam High School, Angela has enjoyed her time here so far. She has participated in our sports program, playing lacrosse, soccer, and track. She also likes spending time with her close friend Marissa Morassi, and she says that the most important key to their friendship is trust. She is well-liked by her peers and enjoys having a good time.

What some people don't know about Angela is who her role model is. When asked who this person was, she responded without hesitation, "my dad." Angela has a very close relationship with her father. This, of course, is great, as there is a mutual trust between them, making life all-around much more pleasant for both of them. Not many teenagers can say that they are truly close to their parents, so Angela considers herself very lucky.

When asked why her father was her role model, Angela said it was a combination of many things. She added that her father is always there to listen to her and she can confide in him whenever necessary. He is willing to help her with anything when she needs assistance. He also encourages her in the sports in which she works so hard to play.



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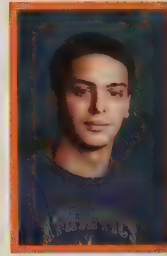
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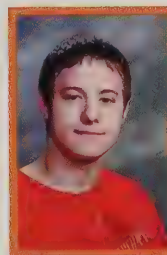
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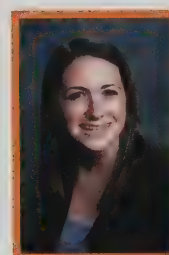
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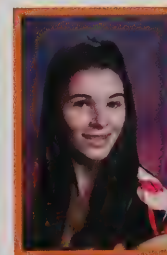
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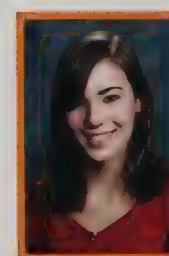
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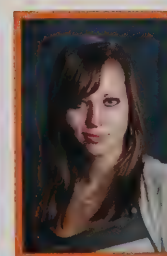
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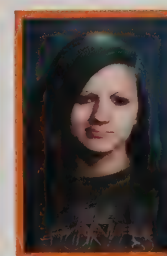
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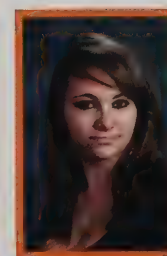
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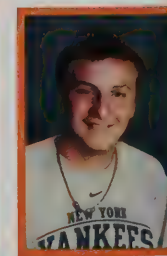
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Manuela  
Castrillon Atehortua



Mary Kate  
Cavallo



Myuya  
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Kevin  
Chevalier



Marco  
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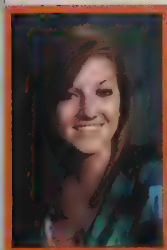
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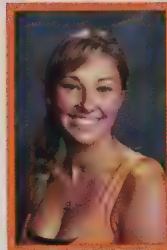
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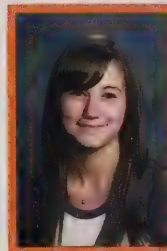
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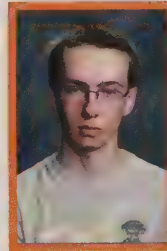
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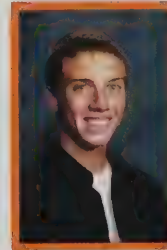
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# Juniors



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Alex  
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Meaghan  
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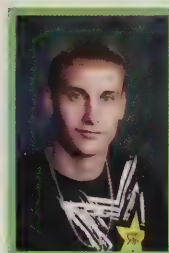
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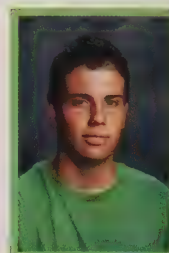
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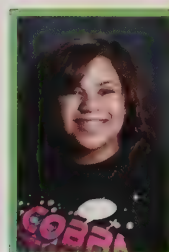
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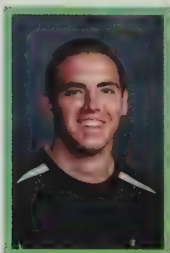
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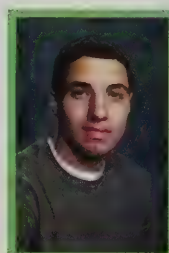
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# Class of 2011



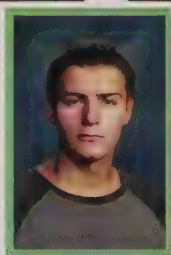
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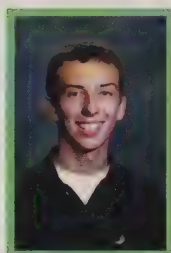
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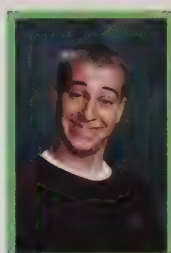
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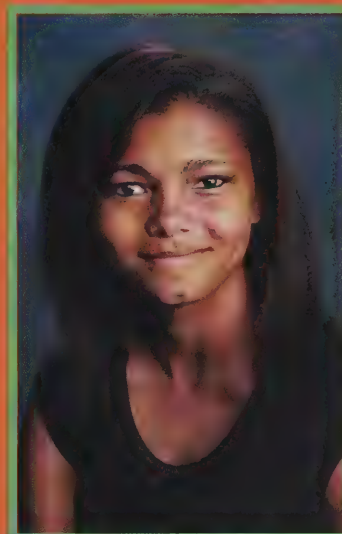


Michael  
Luginbuhl



Alexis  
Lussier

## Nicole Johnson



She is athletic and determined, yet shy at first glance. Her name is Nicole Johnson and she is currently a junior at Agawam High School. You may have seen her walking through the halls in her Key Club shirt, sports uniform, or just in her every day school clothes. She walks through life as most high school students do. However, Nicole is a young lady with a definite plan for a great future ahead of her.

Nicole is an excellent student with a great head on her shoulders. Not only does she excel in school with honors classes, but she is actively involved in extracurricular activities. She participates in everything from basketball to softball, to soccer. Not only does she represent the school by competing in various sports, but she is also involved in the Key Club, a service organization known nationwide.

Her hard work and participation in all these activities has been inspired by her father. He was also very active in school sports and continues to push her to excel in life. With this motivation, she is driven and plans to go to college and pursue a career in nursing.

Although Nicole is shy, she is definitely not to be underestimated. So take a closer look the next time you are walking through the halls, because there are interesting people all around you, just like Nicole.



# Juniors

## Hamayal Rashad

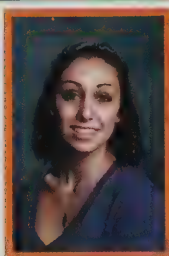


Hamayal, being a junior in high school, has an intensive course load. She finds that her English as a Second Language class is her favorite one, because Ms. Bradley makes the class fun. Although Hamayal is fluent in English, she still uses the class to help her fine-tune her speaking. Once Hamayal graduates from high school, she would like to go into the medical field; she aspires to be a doctor.

Hamayal Rashad made the trip all the way from Pakistan to the United States four months ago. She had lived there all her life, but her family got a business opportunity and jumped at the chance.

Living in Pakistan as a child, Hamayal learned how to speak many different languages. Urdu is the everyday language, which she speaks fluently. She also knows Punjabi, and is able to read Arabic. English is the second-most-common language in Pakistan, and having known the language as a child, it made the transition to America easier.

Throughout Hamayal's sixteen years in Pakistan, she developed a love for the game of cricket. In Pakistan, there are boys and girls all teams. Out of the eleven positions on the cricket field, Hamayal's favorite is the bowler. Hamayal loves cricket because, "It is a fun activity to participate in. I just wish we had a cricket team at the high school!"



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Luvera



Michael  
Lyons



Cynthia  
Macaulay



Tia  
Maniscalchi



Michael  
Mariani



Hayley  
Marshall



Brian  
Martel



Kasey  
Martin



Kelly  
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Michael  
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Laura  
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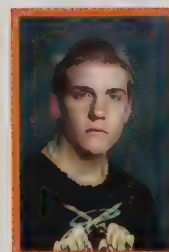
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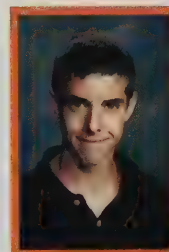
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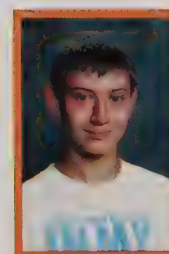
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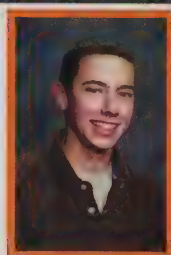
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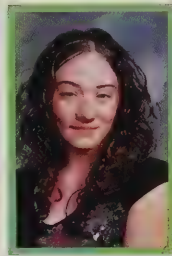
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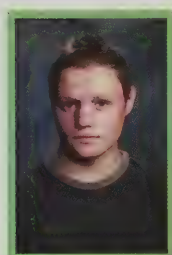
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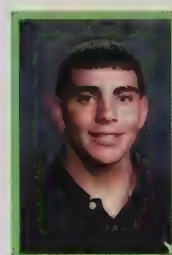
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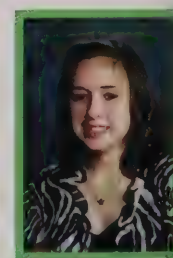
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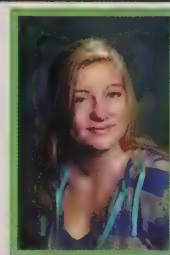
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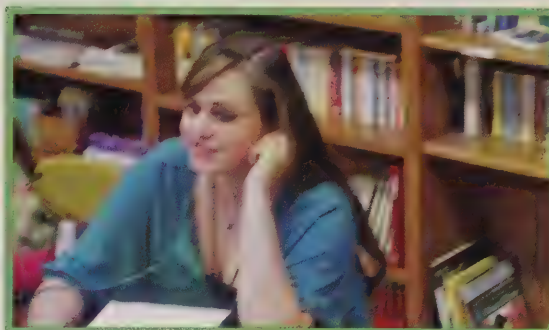
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Jason Zordani



**Top Left:** Juniors socialize in the cafeteria and enjoy the company of their friends.

**Top Right:** Carly Michel is ready to take notes in the library as she learns valuable information from a lecture.

**Left:** Brian Benson works on an essay, improving his skills in English composition.

**Right:** Anthony Vatosiou discusses humorous topics with his friends after lunch.

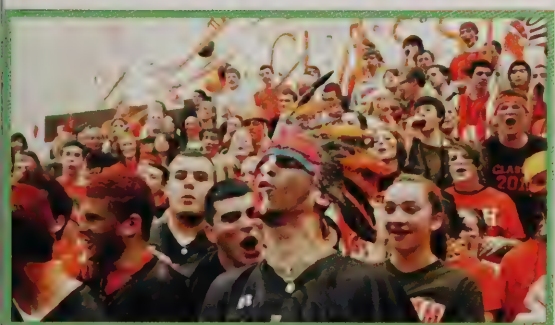
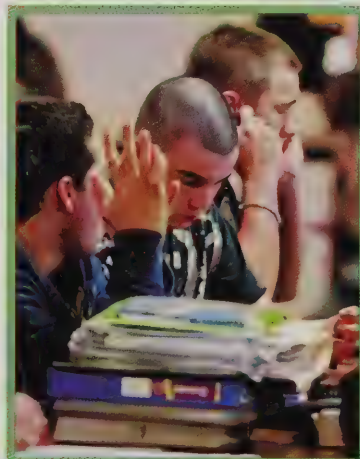


**Left:** Matthew Stelma ponders over a mathematics problem in an effort to improve his skills.

**Right:** Eric Piquette and his friends hang out in the cafeteria.

**Bottom Left:** Juniors make a valiant attempt to win the school song competition at the pep rally.

**Bottom Right:** Michael Nicoli turns around to address someone who called his name.



## Christina Raus



Christina Raus is a junior who is passionate about her musical pursuits. She began to play various instruments in fifth grade and she hopes to continue with her musical studies through the rest of her life. She would like to attend a performing arts school after graduating from high school, and wants to pursue a career as an elementary school music teacher.

Christina is the vice president of the band at Agawam High and oversees activities of the marching, concert, and jazz bands. She regularly participates in concerts, competitions, and other events with the other band members.

She plays four instruments: the French horn, flute, drums, and ukulele. She says that her favorite instrument to play is the French horn because it is "loud and pretty."

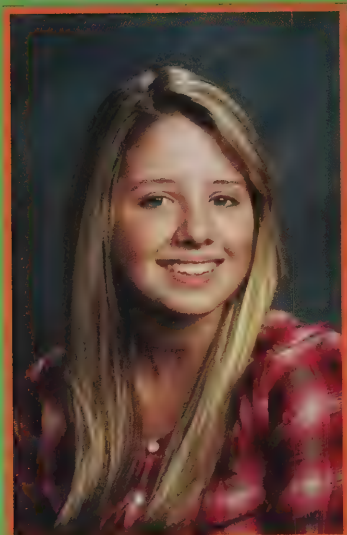
Besides excelling in music, Christina also challenges herself in her academics. She takes AP U.S. History and Honors Chemistry and English. Christina is also involved in several clubs and volunteer activities. She is part of Peer Leadership and Key Club at Agawam High. She also volunteers at the public library, where she is part of the Teen Advisory Council. There, she and others volunteer to organize activities and events for younger kids.

To take a break from all her activities, Christina travels often with her family. She has traveled to Germany the most, because of her Germanic background. Besides Germany, she has also visited other European venues including England, France, Italy, Austria, and Belgium.



# Sophomores

## Courtney Pilon



The Academy of Artistic Performance in Feeding Hills provides a studio where teenagers can learn and express their interests in singing, acting, and dancing. Sophomore Courtney Pilon finds herself there several days a week and on the weekends working on vocal and script rehearsals for upcoming plays and musicals. Along with many other Agawam High School students, she performs in annual dance recitals and several plays per year.

Courtney has been a part of this studio for eleven years, learning the steps to dances of several genres including jazz, tap, ballet, lyrical, and baton. Each year at her recitals, she has received a workshop award.

Although she has only been taking acting at the studio for one year, Courtney performed in the musical, *Grease*, earlier this year. The production also showcased Courtney's biggest interest, singing. As one can guess, the performing arts are a major part of Courtney's life. She is planning on pursuing a career in the performing arts in her future, although she's not quite sure what life has in store for her yet.



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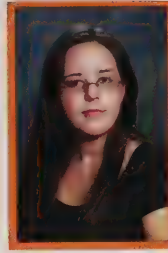
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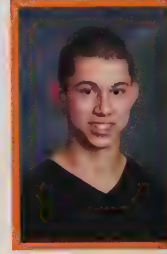
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Richard  
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Kyle  
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Jenna  
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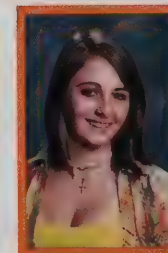
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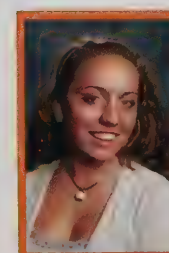
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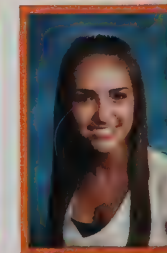
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# Class of 2012



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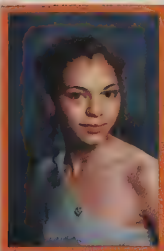
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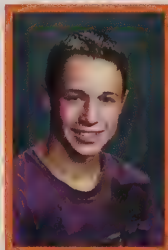
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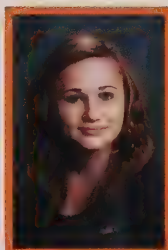
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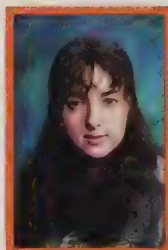
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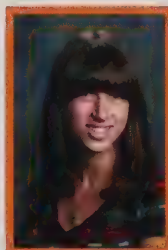
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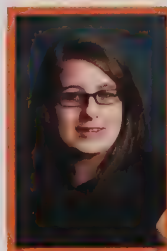
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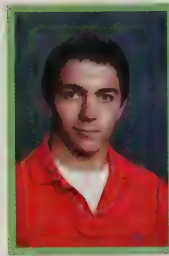
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Fancy



Megan  
Fanning



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Febo



Alberto  
Feliciano



Jenna  
Fenton



Michelle  
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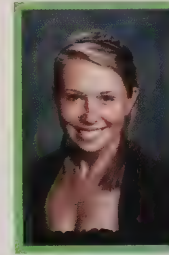
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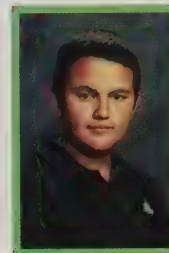
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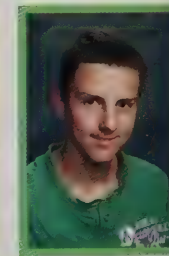
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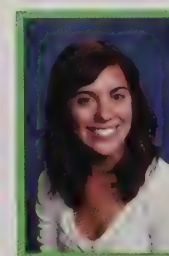
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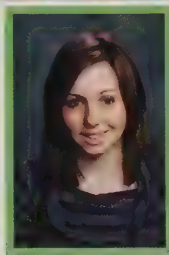
# Class of 2012



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Dylan Harpin



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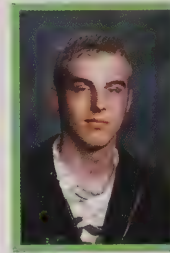
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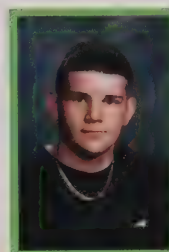
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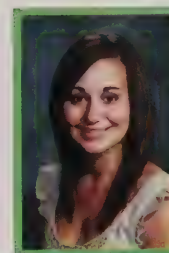
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Arthur Korotich



Alexander Kresock



Danielle Kupiec



Erica La Croix



Zachary LaMountain



Zachary Landry

## Michelle Ferrentino



Michelle Ferrentino is a sophomore here at Agawam High School, but only for half the day. During the second half of the school day, Michelle goes to her Career Tech Cosmetology Program. She loves going to the classes there, and plans on opening her own salon as a cosmetologist after graduation.

Michelle is already utilizing her skills in real life. During her hours outside of AHS, she can practice cutting, styling, and dying hair; painting nails; and doing facials. Michelle says the craziest thing she has ever done happened during this past summer, when she gave a man a mohawk, and then dyed it half blue and half pink.

Another interest of Michelle's is dancing. She has been studying dance since she was three years old. While she has dabbled in many types, she now mostly performs hip-hop and jazz. When not dancing or styling, Michelle can be seen serving customers at a local Dunkin Donuts.



# Sophomores

Tiffany Littlefield



Tiffany Littlefield is an ambitious student in her second year at Agawam High School. She is a great gymnast and is part of a gymnastics team both inside and outside of school. She is a member of the AHS Varsity Gymnastics and the Springfield Turnverein Gymnastics Teams. She loves the sport, because she likes being part of a team and being surrounded by people who have similar interests and who care about her. Her other athletic interests outside of school include playing basketball and softball.

Despite her great involvement in gymnastics, she doesn't want to be a gymnast in the future. Rather, she is aspiring to be a choral director. Although she has been interested in music since she was four years old, after first hearing Shania Twain sing. She says that Ms. Funk really inspired her to want to become a music teacher. In college, she hopes to major in music.

Tiffany is also interested in a number of other areas. Although she likes singing the most, her favorite subject in school is Biology. She loves to work with the microscopes and anything microscopic, including her favorite teachers Miss Lopez and Mrs. Taglieri.

For extracurricular activities, Tiffany is a member of the Key Club and Diversity Leadership. She says she joined these clubs because she likes to volunteer and stand up for people's rights. Willing to get involved in diverse array of activities, she is an active student, eager to take advantage of the many offerings at Agawam High School.



Emily  
Langlois



Valerie  
Lattell



Jeffrey  
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Kathryn  
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Kyle  
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Kaylena  
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Gabriella  
Leon



Jessica  
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Tiffany  
Littlefield



Ryan  
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Thomas  
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Evan  
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Anna  
Lovotti



Angel  
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Samantha  
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Jonathon  
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Andrew  
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# Class of 2012



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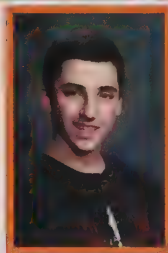
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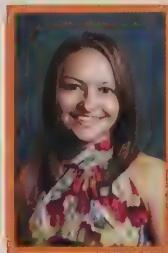
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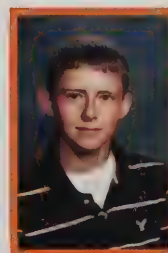
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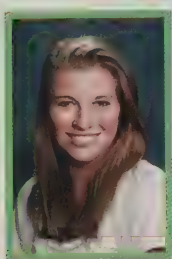
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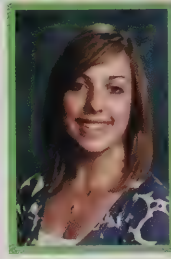
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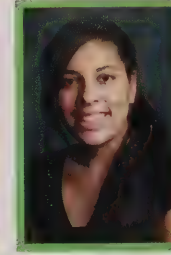
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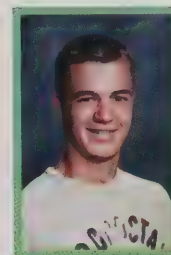
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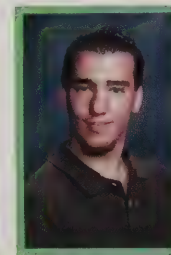
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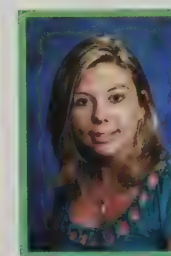
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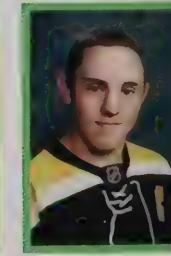
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# Class of 2012



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Tyler  
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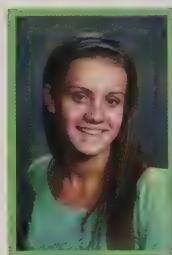
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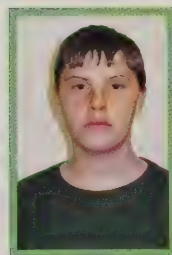
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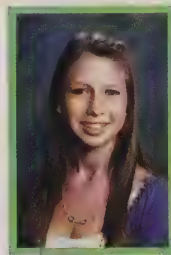
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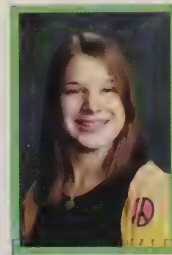
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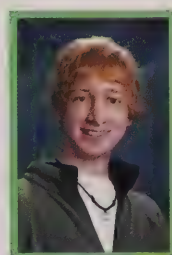
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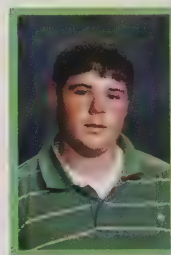
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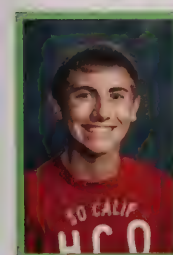
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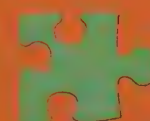
## Alyssa Meade



Dessert is probably one of the best parts of a meal, right? Alyssa Meade, a sophomore here at AHS, couldn't agree more. In fact, she wants to be the one making it, and has dreams of becoming a pastry chef specializing in cakes. She is already on the path to becoming one, and takes a culinary arts class at Career Tech. She plans to enroll in the Culinary Institute of America, and later open her own pastry shop in Washington State; she loves the rainy weather and also has family there.

After being part of the Girl Scouts program for five years, Alyssa is now a senior girl scout. There are also more than fifty patches a girl scout can receive, of which she has already acquired about thirty, including the Backpacking, Camporee, and, of course, Cooking patches.

She is also interested in art and attends classes regularly at Thousand Cranes Studio. She prefers to oil paint landscape scenes, including mountains and beautiful sunsets. Alyssa enjoys using chalk to draw flowers and people. Her alternative option for college includes applying to an art institute that offers a similar program to that of a culinary institute.





# Freshmen

William Berte



William Berte is a freshman at Agawam High School. He is a well-rounded student who enjoys many activities. Outside of school, he spends time with family and friends, listening to music, and watching his favorite movie, Pineapple Express. Billy said since he does not have any brothers or sisters, he spends his time hanging out with his best friend, Austin Desorse.

Athletics is not the only thing that he enjoys when being outside. When Billy is not on the football field, you can find him outside riding on his BMX bike or playing paintball with his friends.

One of Billy's favorite classes is auto shop. He said, "I love taking cars apart. Unfortunately, you have to put [them] back together all over again, but it still is fun!" Billy is only a freshman and still has three more years, but he has already planned his future. He plans to go to college for a couple of years for a two-year degree, and then he plans to join the Marines to follow in his grandfathers' footsteps.



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Abramov



Tory  
Adams



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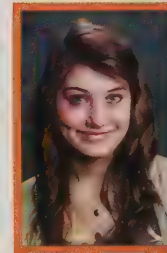
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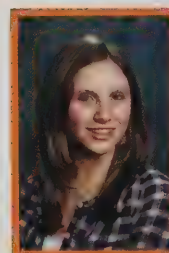
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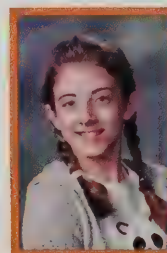
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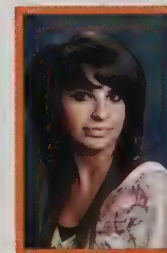
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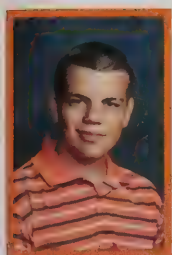
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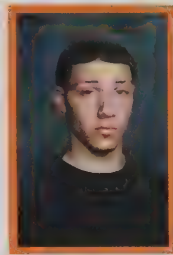
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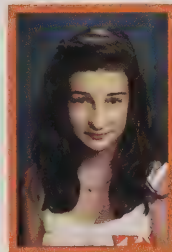
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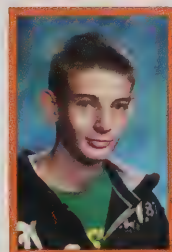
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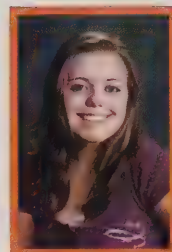
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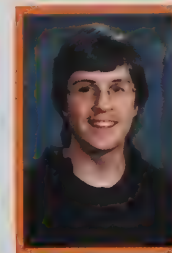
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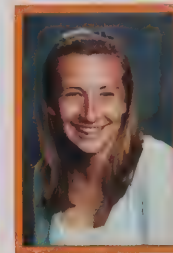
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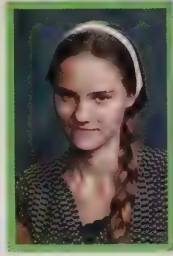
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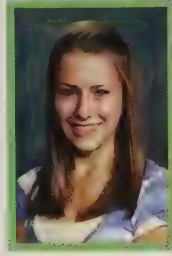
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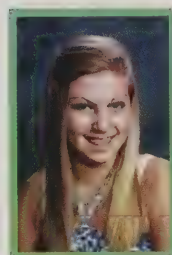
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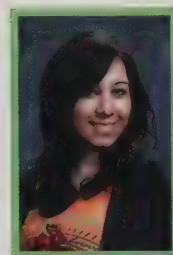
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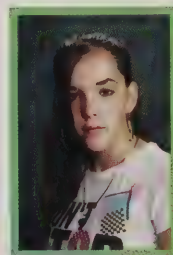
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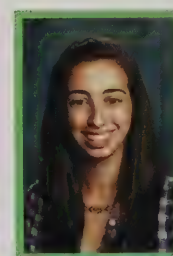
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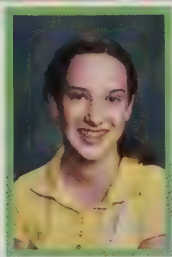
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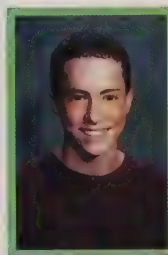
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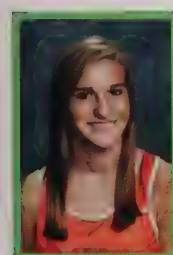
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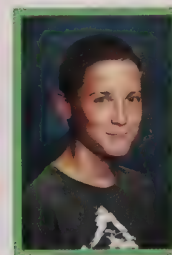
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## Osediamen Aimua



While Osediamen may be a freshman this year, he has an edge over his fellow classmates, because he already had an opportunity to get a feel for AHS when he took Honors Geometry while in eighth grade. Needless to say, this student excels at math. This year, he is in Mr. Trahan's Algebra II Honors class. He is a year younger than most of his peers in the class, but by no means is that to his detriment. He succeeds in this class, at least as well as any other student. If he takes the Advanced Math course offered this upcoming summer, he would be poised to take AP Calculus BC during his junior year, quite an unusual feat.

As might be expected for someone with Osediamen's natural mathematical adeptness, he is a member of the school's math team, which is headed by Mrs. Tuthill. The team travels around Western Mass. and competes in large scale competitions, against the best mathematicians in the region. The math team is the perfect outlet for Osediamen to showcase his mathematical ability and his competitive edge. Osediamen is a crucial member of this team's success. He is frequently among the top scorers on the team.

Any way you look at it, Osediamen is set up for continued success in the rest of his years at Agawam High.



# Freshmen

Hope Murphy



So, can you do a front handspring round off to a back handspring tuck? Can you even say it? Hope Murphy, a freshman here at AHS, can do both. Initially, she had taken up gymnastics, but decided it wasn't for her, and by third grade she joined the Agawam Youth Cheerleading (AYC) Team. The switch was influenced by her preference in team rather than solo sports. She is dependable and cooperative, which has helped her in her position as a back, where she is responsible for lifting and catching her teammates.

Three years ago, she was accepted into the Gold Medal All-Star Senior (GMAS) team. One of her highlights was winning Nationals in 2006. She was asked to cheer for the Wildcats, yet another team, but showed her commitment to her team by continuing with GMAS.

In her spare time, Hope also coaches an AYC team, the same team she started with.



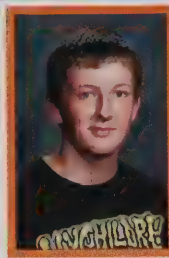
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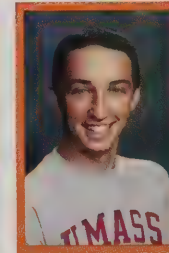
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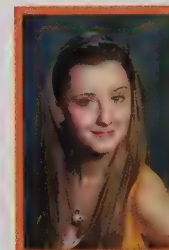
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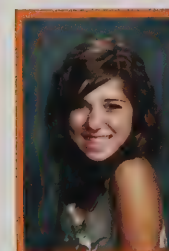
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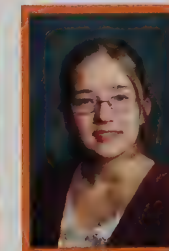
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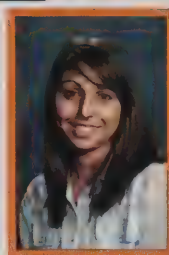
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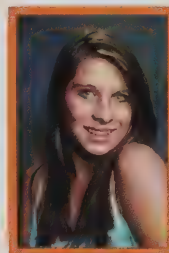
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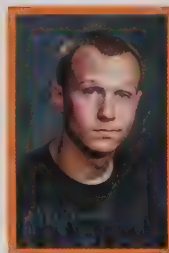
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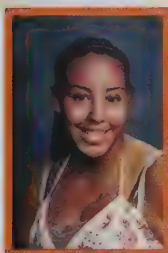
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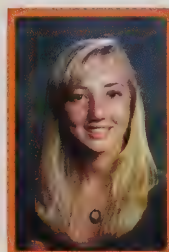
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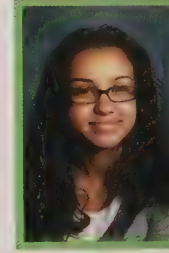
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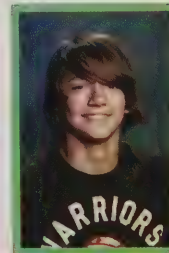
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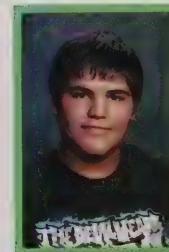
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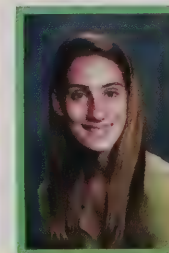
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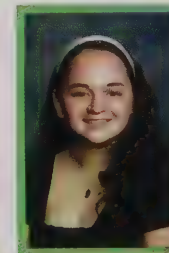
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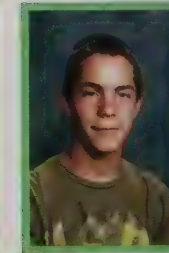
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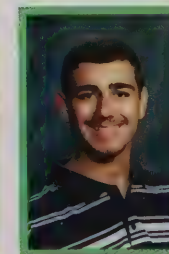
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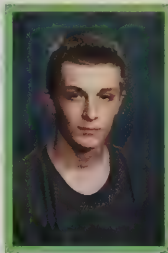
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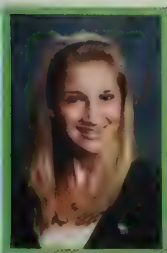
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## Sean Casey

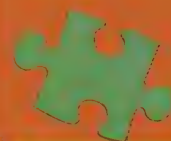


Entering as freshmen this past year, most students did not know where to start. However, with an older brother who became a junior this year, Sean Casey was able to calm his nerves and prepare for his first day. He also felt more confident because he knew he would be entering the school with his freshman soccer team, a group of close friends he had been with since his early years in elementary school.

As for sports, Sean not only plays soccer, but cannot wait for basketball this winter, and baseball season to start this spring. When he's home, he enjoys playing street hockey with his older brother and his friends in the neighborhood.

So far, his first year at the high school has been enjoyable. His favorite class is English 9 Honors with Ms. Moriarty. He is also taking Web Design and thinks this may be something he wants to pursue in the future. His favorite part is understanding the basic aspects of the computer and how the World Wide Web works.

Sean's experience at Agawam High School has just begun and he cannot wait to see what is in store for him over the next three years.





# Freshmen

Connor Wier



Connor Wier would describe himself as "different," "sociable," and "creative." When asked exactly how he was creative, the freshman expressed that he's a big fan of art. He considers art to be one of his options for the future. That is, if his first choice doesn't quite work out for him.

Connor says his favorite thing about the high school is the amount of freedom he has, including the vast array of classes to choose from. A major history buff, Connor takes interest in many of the social studies classes and notes that his World History class is his favorite. He says he plans on taking history classes all the way through high school and college, and possibly going into a career using what he has learned.

His interests don't stop there. An avid skier, Connor visits Blanford often to unwind. He says he really enjoys it, and will pursue a spot on the Agawam Ski Team during his sophomore year, choosing to pursue basketball this year instead. He's also a committed runner, holding a spot as a freshman on the cross country team, and will probably run outdoor track in the spring as well.



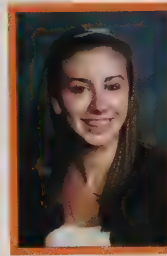
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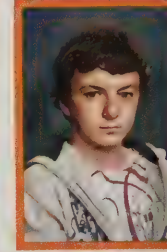
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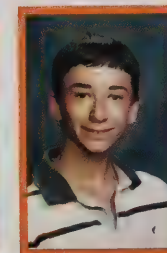
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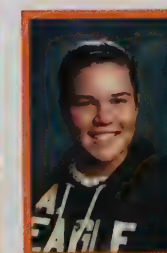
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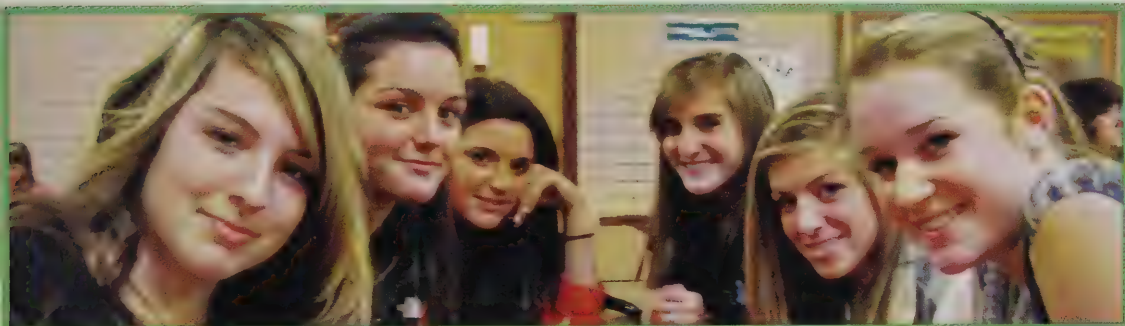
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**Above:** Jovanny Gomez works on a group assignment.



**Left:** Alexis LaViolette, Kimberly Moore, Bianca Sciarrelli, Alexandra Jeannotte, Natalia Ciurleo, and Lauren Brodeur enjoy the freshmen dinner.

**Below:** With only a 20-minute lunch, guzzling down milk before the bell rings is a regular practice for Jordan Brown.



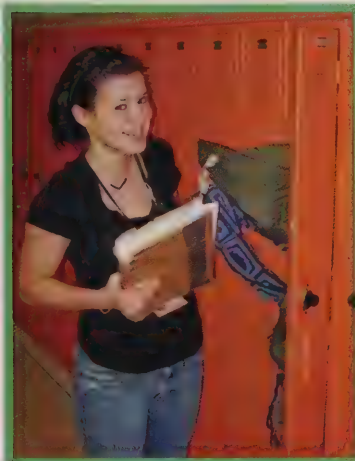
**Left:** Adam Verville hopes he is lucky as he takes a half court shot.

**Right:** Chloe Scherpa and Alexis Mirski enjoy a break from classes during first lunch.

**Below Right:** Riley Wieners and Freshmen Adviser Mr. Tatro pull out raffle winners during the class pasta dinner.



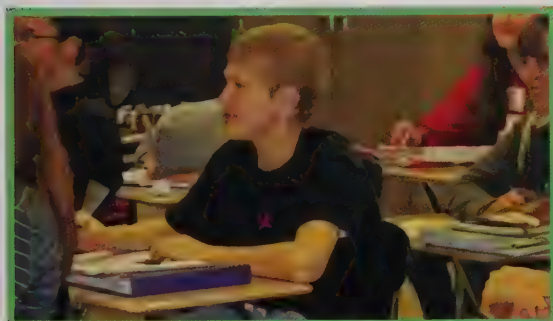
**Far Below:** Zolyane Santiago enjoys her bottle of Poland Springs water while talking with friends.



**Left:** For some, like Samantha Roulston, leaving school is the best part of the day.

**Below Left:** Derek Lottermoser takes notes in Ms. Moriarty's class to prepare for the midterm.

**Below Right:** A group of friends talk while awaiting the bell to return to class.





# CORNER PIECES

## FACULTY

The educational experience wouldn't feel quite as complete without an extremely diverse and capable staff. The AHS faculty forms the backbone of our time here, and just like the corner pieces of any good puzzle, our trials at Agawam High are made easier by taking advantage of the talented faculty and staff as true guides in the educational process known as learning. We graciously accept unrivaled and unconditional support from the teachers, counselors, administration, and support personnel that surround us every day.





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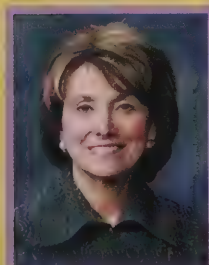
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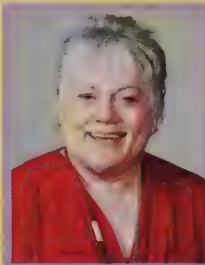
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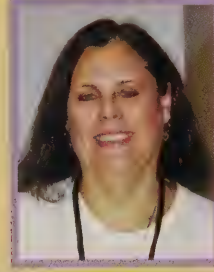


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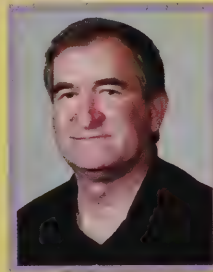
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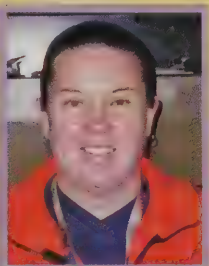




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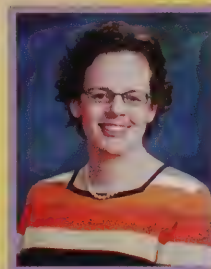
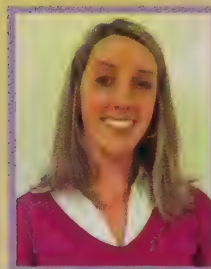
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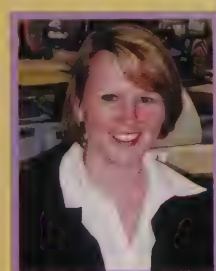
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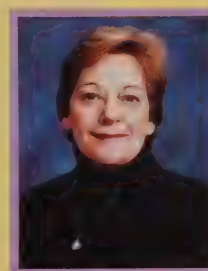
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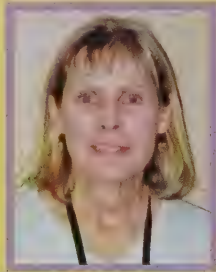


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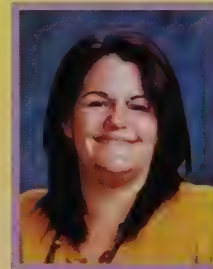
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**Late Hire**  
Teresa Cellucci



# Retiring Faculty



**Louis Conte** has always been a part of the Agawam Public Schools. Having coached over forty seasons of baseball, basketball, and football, being a physical education teacher for nineteen years, and working as the assistant principal at the middle school for six years, Mr. Conte has seen it all. Having all of that experience in hand, he made the jump to being the athletic director at Agawam High School. Mr. Conte chose to be an athletic director because "athletics have always been a part of my life. Since I enjoyed coaching so much, it was a perfect fit." Being the athletic director has given him the opportunity to work with students as well as athletes in their natural environment. Mrs. Costello, Mr. Conte's secretary, noted that "he is a wonderful boss and provides a great work environment." Once Mr. Conte retires, he wants to keep busy by going on a mission with his church. Most importantly, he plans to keep sports a part of his life.

**John Fahey**, a teacher in the science department, had to retire during this school year for health reasons. He graduated from Cathedral High School in Springfield in 1965. He then acquired his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from St. Anselm's College in New Hampshire in 1969; followed by a Master's degree from Westfield State College. Before coming to AHS, he taught ninth grade science in the Hartford Public High School Annex in Connecticut. He then switched school districts, coming to Agawam Public Schools, where he has taught for 39 years. He was a valued member of the teaching staff of Agawam High and will be missed by both students and teachers alike. He had many interesting qualities and characteristics which made him unique from any other teacher. He was well recognized for his sense of humor, nobility, charisma, and love of fishing. He won't soon be forgotten.



**Sandra Hines**, a teacher for over 44 years, had her retirement announced at the beginning of the school year, where upon she received a standing ovation at the teacher's convocation. She said it was very overwhelming but accepted the ovation for three reasons. "I took it for God, because this profession seemed to have been a calling from Him. I took it for my parents who encouraged me, as well as my profession and all the good teachers who were standing for me... Agawam has always been my family. I have shared many joys and sorrows with students and staff." Her most memorable experience at AHS is sharing the warmth of family. "No matter what was going on in my life over the years, whenever I'd turn the key in the lock in my door at school, I'd feel safe at home." She is unsure where the future is going to take her, but would like to be an advocate for the preborn. "I want to provide teachers with children." She would like to do this for the next 35 years.

**James Jackowski**, one of the computer teachers at AHS, is known for his dedication and determination he has had for each one of his students and their success over the years. To Mr. Jackowski, the students have become more independent these days, but they still need reassurance and support from their parents and teachers. "There is more pressure now than when I began 34 years ago", says Jackowski. He taught math about twenty years ago, and once computers were introduced, he switched over. Since becoming a teacher, Mr. Jackowski has taught various classes, including Geometry, Consumer Math, Computer Science, and Visual C++. Mr. Jackowski has had a lot of influential people in his life, such as his math teacher, as well as his father. Unfortunately, he will not be able to continue his teaching career here at AHS due to his failing health. His presence as a versatile, willing, and hardworking teacher will be missed.



**Arlene Mazza** retired in June '09 after having taught business education at Agawam High School for 38 years. She graduated AHS in 1969 and spent a total of 42½ years in the same school. She was a dedicated teacher, and throughout her career had taught approximately 23 courses, and served as department leader for 37 consecutive years. She took part in the Steering Committees of the NEASC accreditations of AHS in 1978, 1988, 1998, 2008 and the system technology committee. She also took part in teaching in-service courses for teachers at the Agawam Adult Evening Program for the STCC Extension Program. She was a teacher/supervisor of Independent Study and served as a mentor for new teachers and students as she introduced new programs, curriculum, and courses in the process. We will solemnly miss her and will never forget her devotion to her students and contribution to the Business Department at Agawam High.

**Lucinda Tuthill**, a mathematics teacher here at AHS, has been teaching here for six years, after previously teaching at Cathedral High School and working as a physical therapist. She enjoys her career choice, as well as working with students. At AHS, she has taught Algebra I, Algebra I Honors, Geometry, Advanced Math and Advanced Math Honors. One of her most memorable experiences has been eating lunch in Mr. Benkert's room, where she was just able to sit and relax for twenty minutes. Mrs. Tuthill's departure from Agawam High is due to a planned move to Montana with her husband to join her daughter's family there. She has applied for a Montana teaching license and plans to further her career in teaching. "When my students get enthused about something, that gets me going. I just hope my students saw the passion in me, because I know I enjoyed what I did. I've done everything for the benefit of my students."





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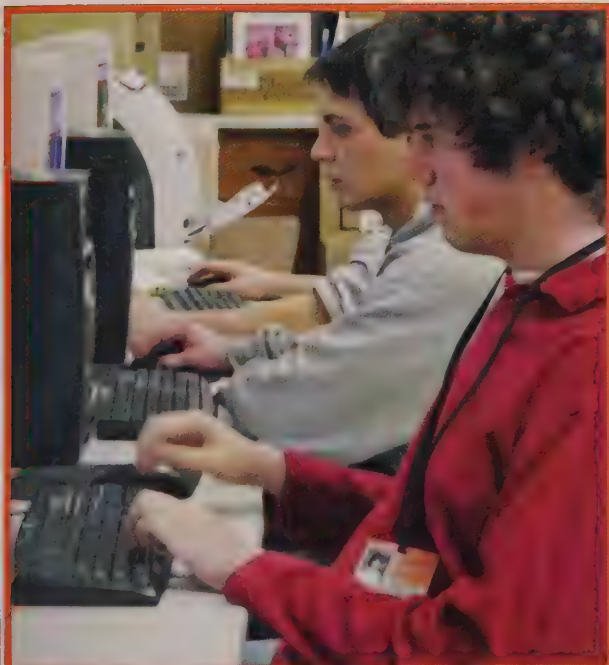
"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again." These are some wise words from our AHS teachers that help to motivate us meet our daily and long term goals. We strive every day to improve ourselves and set new, more demanding goals. Ambitious students tackle new challenges every day, learning along the way.

Even when it seems impossible, they never give up. It is this attitude that drives AHS students to stay determined and work until the very end to become successful. The dedication possessed by these students is what allows academics at Agawam High to thrive.

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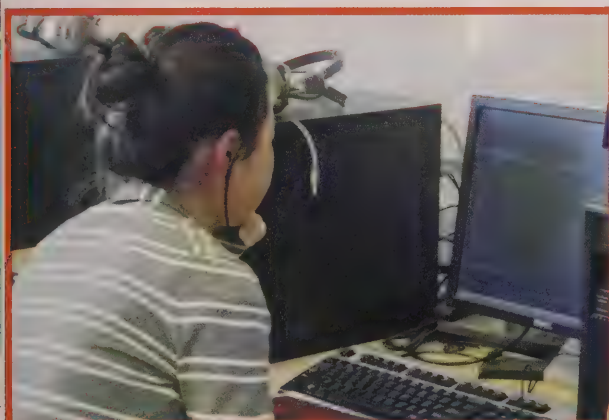


# Business



**Above:** Devin Basile and Daniel McKenney work on a research assignment in Economics.

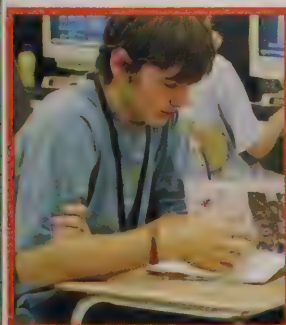
**Below:** Jeen-Hye Kim focuses on managing her future finances with a project on retirement funds.



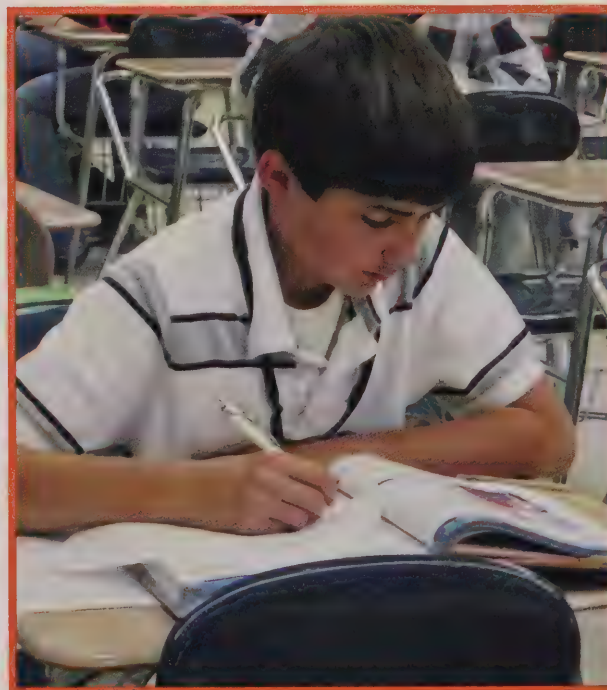
The business department is designed to help students succeed in making financial and career-based decisions as they move beyond high school. With a staff dedicated to teaching classes such as Career Exploration, even when they may no longer be required, these teachers display pride in being able to help students. They use their skills and experience to offer insight, knowledge, and experience that may otherwise not be given to our students.

The future Wall Street gurus at Agawam High School are always welcome to take classes in the business department. For any student knowing that their future will be a career in the marketplace, the business department is there to assist them. Specialized classes like Accounting I and II exist for those who think that they may be dealing with a business of their own in the future. Even if their future doesn't lead to a career in business or even at a financial institution, Personal Finance is available for anyone who wishes to learn how to balance their own money by making responsible decisions.

"Whatever happens in Sheehan's [class] stays in Sheehan's [class]."  
- Thomas Barrows '13



"It's tons of fun and [it] gives you an opportunity to learn about business."  
- Jonathan Muckinhaupt '12

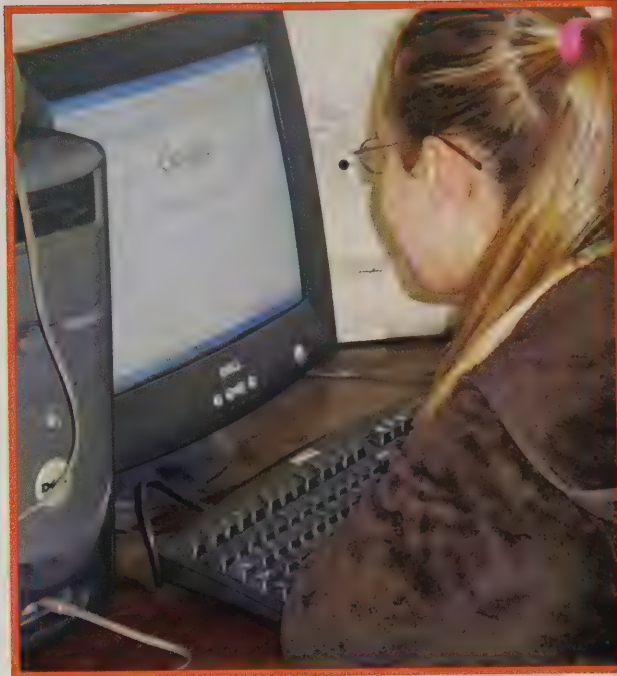
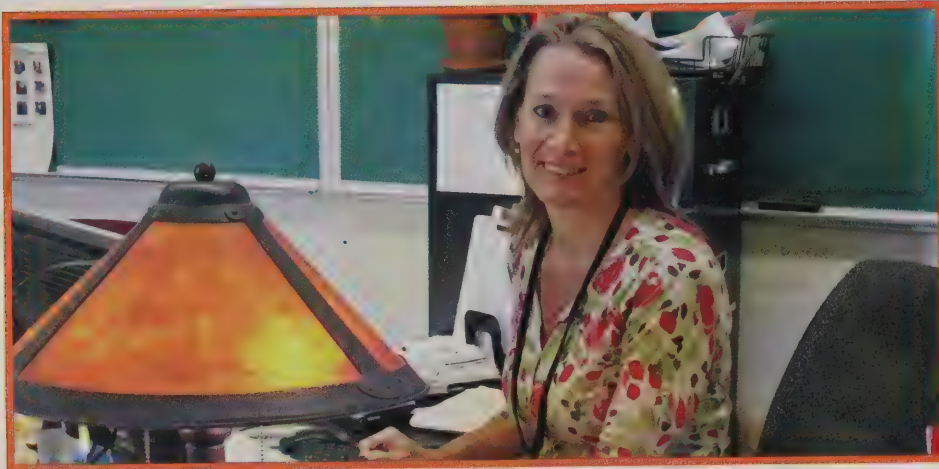


**Top Right:**  
Andrew Cayer and Troy Stebbins focus on improving their personal finance skills for life in the real world.

**Left:**  
Dominick Groux adds up his total income for the 2009 fiscal year to see if he can afford a car.



# Career Center



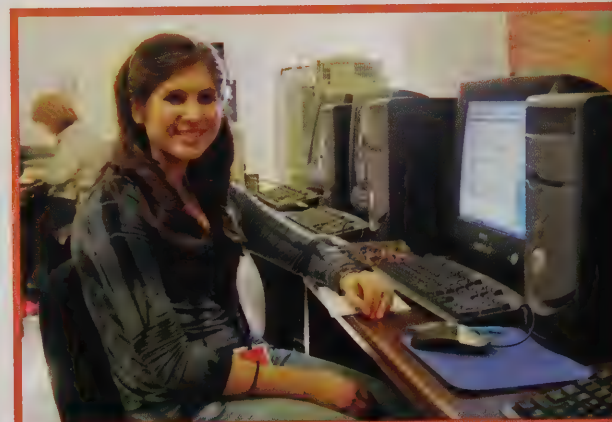
**Above:** If Ms. Hunter is not out of the building visiting a student at work or at a business partnership meeting, the light on her desk is left on, telling students she's around.

**Right:** David Olbrych and Anthony Montano smile pretty on a well deserved break from their internships.



**Above:** Erin Olson does research using Google to complete an assignment for a course offered by Virtual High School.

**Below:** Maxine Dudek is completing the requirements for AP European History over the Internet.



No one expects to spend their entire life in school, unless one has chosen a career in the field of education. Therefore, it is imperative that students be able to explore possible career opportunities and professions. Agawam realizes this, so the students have a career center that can provide educated advice, as well as internships to help them make informed career-based decisions. This opportunity allows students to explore their options. By doing so, it helps students build their resumes and pursue academic coursework that will help achieve their desired career goals.

Many students will not know their career paths until they reach some point in their post-secondary education, but even then, it does not hurt to explore possibilities in high school. Students are offered the chance to job shadow, take field trips, and even spend time in vocational settings. Internships are a popular elective for upperclassmen as well. Many students take advantage of this opportunity to explore the world of work. The Career Center, under the direction of Ms. Hunter, is exactly what makes this possible.



*"It's a great experience to see the behind the scenes of what teachers actually have to go through."*  
- Ashley Fortier '10

*"Mrs. Hunter is very nice and always willing to help students pursue their desired career."*  
- David Olbrych '10







# Counseling Center



**Above:** Our counselors schedule appointments with students regularly. Brittany Randall's job is to deliver the appointment passes to students.

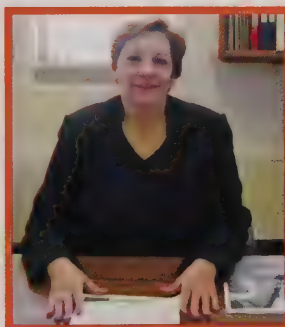
**Below:** Mrs. LaPoint prepares to email another weekly guidance bulletin to the faculty to post.



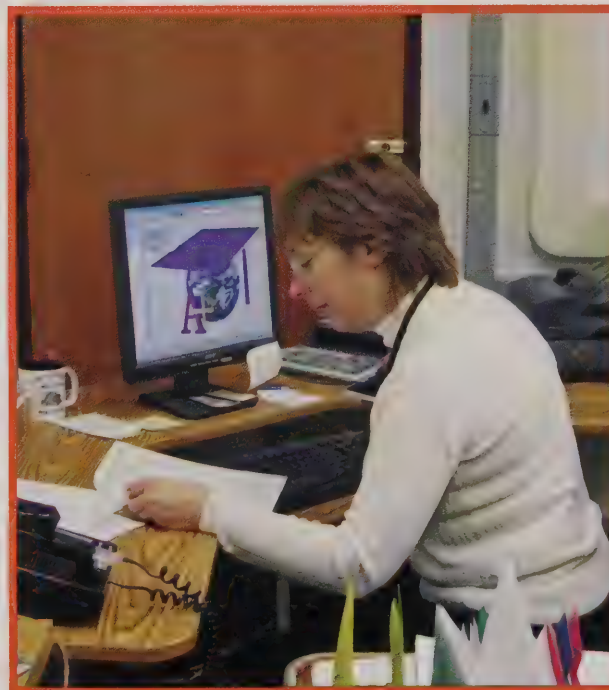
When faced with a problem, people ask for help and guidance from those who have been through training and have the wisdom to help them out. Coincidentally enough, Agawam High is home to a fantastic, award-winning counseling center built to answer questions, give advice, and guide students in their decision-making process. From a personal issue to the important decision of whether to join the military, it is always helpful to talk to not only family and friends, but to someone with the experience and specific training in helping students make the decision that is most appropriate for them. Once the decision is made, the counselors are able to assist students in taking the next steps to prepare for the future.

On a personal level, a student's counselor can be one of their best friends. They offer helpful advice and encouragement when it is needed. Whether the problem involves academic issues at school, or more personal ones involving their home life, our counselors can help students find the answers and services they need. Our counselors have the sincerity to be that mentor and friend to anyone in need.

"Agawam High students are filled with promise and potential and do wonderful things after they graduate."  
- Mrs. Schoenberger



"The future is yours to make or break, so stay involved in your community; be a volunteer."  
- Mr. Meagher

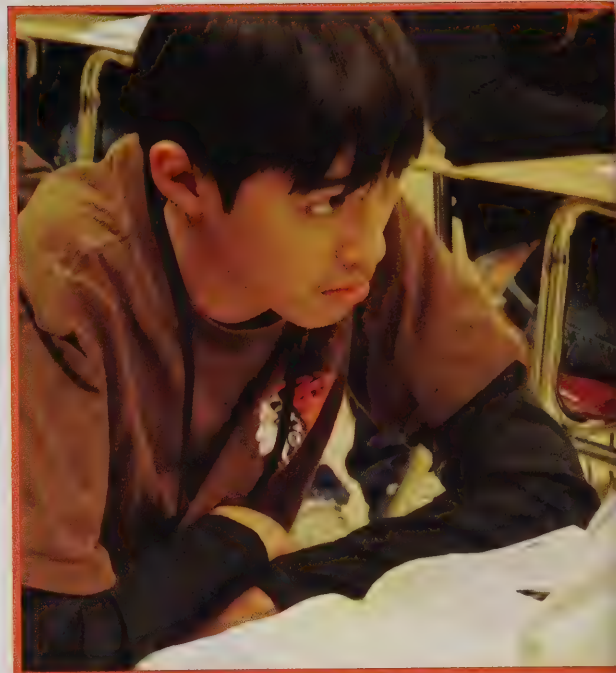


**Top Right:**  
Mr. Cohen calls down one of his many students, Phillip Preston, to discuss his scheduling options for next year.

**Left:**  
Mrs. Ledger keeps herself busy by preparing student transcripts and entering grade changes.



# English



**Above:** Andrew Tang listens attentively to his teacher lecturing about their current short story.

**Below:** Caley McCaslin and Megan Ripke watch the teacher go over their homework.

**Top:**  
Mary DeForge and Jeffrey Garfield take notes while the teacher writes on the overhead projector.

**Right:**  
Kevin Estrada Rodriguez rocks his shiny bracelet while taking a test on English grammar.

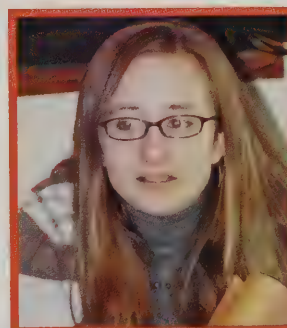


One of Shakespeare's many poems spoke of love for a woman that would be immortalized forever. It was written in the form of a sonnet, for he knew that the written word would never die.

Anyone who pays attention in their English class would recognize themes like this, with the help of the enthusiastic English staff at AHS. A common theme, in fact, amongst all of our English teachers is their undying desire to explore literature further and share it with students.

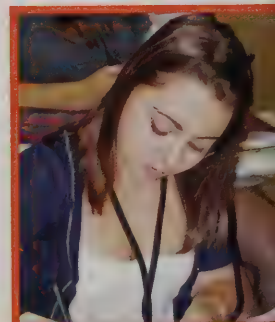
A variety of themes and genres are explored in the various classes in this department. Contemporary Teen Literature is offered as an elective to discuss modern writing aimed specifically at high-school students. Creative Writing is also an option for any student who wishes to explore the ability to express ideas in written form.

While everyone dreads research papers and essays, many find themselves enjoying their English class, which is truly cross-curricular. Any class can be found to offer an analysis and immersion in history, literature, film, music, or anything that is part of our daily lives.



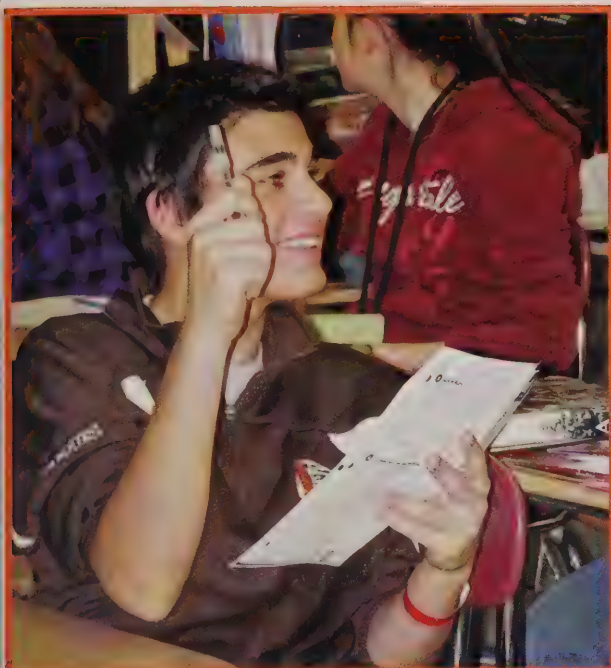
"English with Mr. Murray is awesome, and the class is really fun."  
- Samantha Hurley '11

"English is fun, crazy, and enjoyable."  
- Mary Kate Cavallo '11





# Foreign Language



**Above:** Brandon D'Amours happily raises his hand to answer a question from the homework.

**Below:** Kathleen Stempel and Emily Davenport practice a traditional spectacle of Spain, bullfighting, with classmate, Kara Franqueza, portraying the bull.



Close your eyes and point to any country on a map. Whatever country you land on, it has people that speak at least one language other than English. It's also likely there are some people from that country living somewhere in America. So, it may help if you at least understand some of the native language of that country.

If you picked any country that speaks Italian, French, or Spanish, Agawam High can help. Our foreign language department offers a wide array of classes for all grades and all skill levels, from the introductory level saying "hello" to a fifth-year AP course involving in-depth literary analysis and full discussions in another language.

Many students find the curriculum of these classes both interesting and important given the global nature of society today. The classes not only focus on the language, but all the culture of the countries where these languages are spoken. Whether tasting the food or celebrating holidays, such as Cinco de Mayo, students can develop an appreciation of other cultures that are truly different from their own.

"I think it's great that we are able to learn a second language in high school."  
- Kathy Tang '12



"It helps me understand the people at McDonalds."  
- Alexis Maggi '13



**Top Right:** Patrick Murphy, Jackie Kelly, Signor Orefice, Jake Tourville, and Ryan Hastings join together for their Friday sing-a-long, to lighten up the classroom atmosphere.

**Left:** Coty Shean intently listens to a report on the geography of Spain while sporting his sombrero.



# Health, Family and Consumer Sciences



**Above:**  
Robert Calise carefully  
frosts the many pieces  
of his gingerbread train,  
which he created for  
the holidays.

**Right:** Nicole Parent is  
practicing chest  
compressions in an  
effort to earn her CPR  
certification.



**Above:** Jerad Breault cracks some eggs open to make  
his special ham and cheese omelets.

**Below:** Courtney Pilon tries to perform the  
Heimlich Maneuver on Choking Charlie.

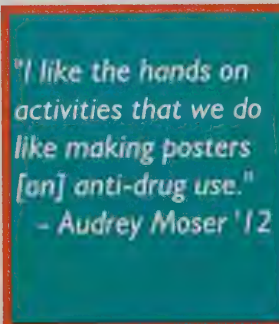


We've all seen health classes at least once, but none like the ones offered here at the high school. As we grow older, it becomes more important to highlight certain topics, and they most certainly are discussed in detail in the courses that are offered. In the required course, Issues in Health, topics can range from proper execution of the Heimlich Maneuver to the correct procedure in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Offering numerous opportunities to discuss life's many questions, health classes provide information we can use to make wise decisions that keep us healthy.

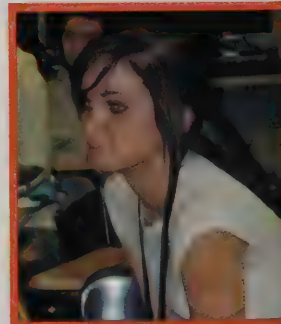
This department also encompasses family and consumer sciences, which offers Child Development along with a variety of food and nutrition classes. Students in Child Development learn about the physical, intellectual, and emotional development of children from birth through adolescence. In the Foods classes, students learn about a proper diet for healthy living, as well as basic culinary skills needed to survive.



"It's fun. I like the  
hands on activities  
like CPR."  
- Shaylene Riley '12



"I like the hands on  
activities that we do  
like making posters  
[on] anti-drug use."  
- Audrey Moser '12



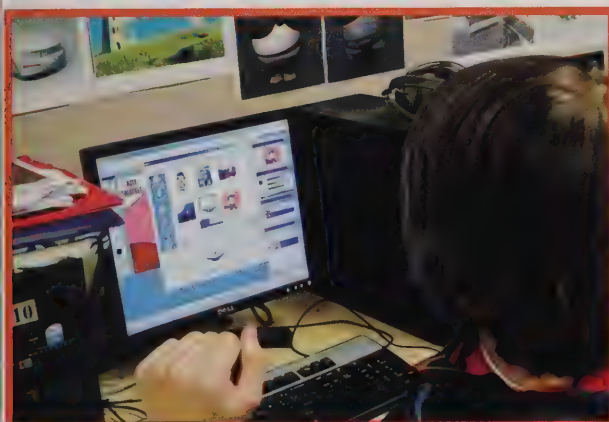


# Instructional Technology



**Above:** Freshman Nicholas Tapply learns how to use one of the new video cameras.

**Below:** A student uses Photoshop to edit images in a presentation about theaters.



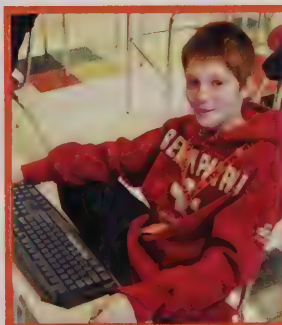
Our world is developing into one where Internet access is found just about everywhere, and new technology-based entertainment options are appearing seemingly all the time. Because of this, we have reached a point where computer and video has become a true science in its own right. Students need to be able to work with these new emerging technologies and utilize them to their fullest extent.

Agawam High recognizes this. The Instructional Technology Department deals with the growing use of computers, video editing, video game design, and more. For example, Web Design I and II are courses geared toward providing an understanding of the coding and graphics necessary to create web pages. The growing field of web design requires a discipline that involves memorizing codes, crunching numbers, and mastering multiple programs to aid in the creation of a user-friendly site.

Anyone interested in working with intricate coding, graphic design, or manipulating music and videos are sure to find a wide variety of options in this department.

"This class is awesome! It is very interesting to make Power Points and CD labels."

- Bradley Kiddy '13



"I am learning how to use Microsoft Office 2007."

- Austin Desroches

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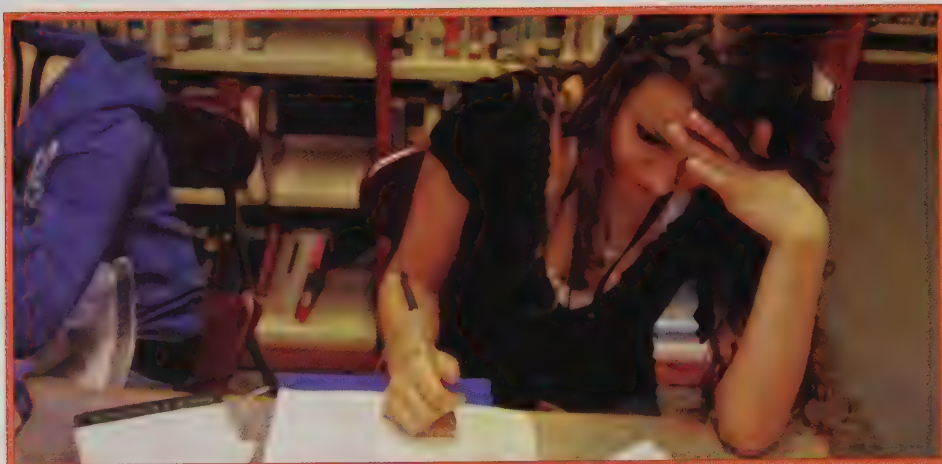
**Top Right:**

Danielle Brouillette works on typing a Word document as part of her Computer Essentials and Design course with Mrs. Weyant.

**Left:** Some people just like to hand in their paper and neglect to look it over, but Mikaela Nicora makes sure her paper is grade A work.



# Library



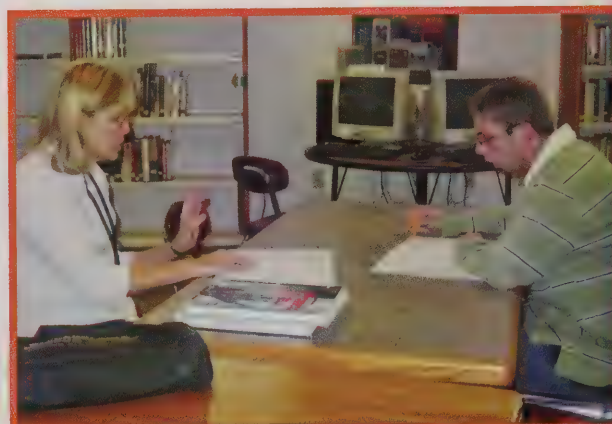
Above: Liridona Afmeti writes a report for history using the multitude of books and other resources offered in our library.

Right: Mrs. Dubay helps David Poirier figure out his math homework after school.



Above: Mr. Rice oversees Vincent Graziano working diligently on an upcoming project on the buoyancy of water.

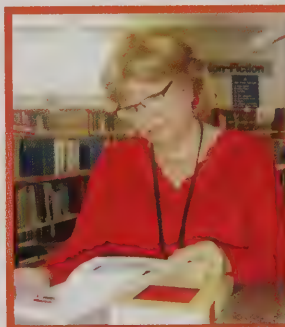
Below: Tutors use the library when providing services. Mrs. Shannon assists Sean Land.



The Agawam High School library is a tranquil learning environment, where students are surrounded by numerous resources for use in their academic pursuits. The library is open every day, including after school Monday through Thursday. There are always many exhibits on display, showcasing numerous student projects as well as other interesting items, such as the Eiffel Tower made of Legos, a collection of tropical plants, and the new saltwater fish tank.

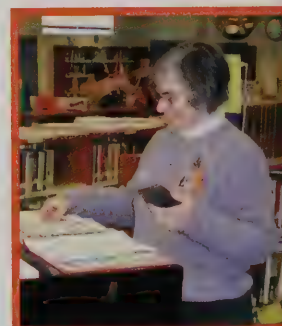
The library is divided into various areas according to their use, such as the Teacher Resource Center, the computer lab, and a viewing center, where students can utilize laptops. The computer lab has recently been designated as the location for a new program called NovaNet. Here, students are able to enroll in on-line classes to earn credits toward graduation, while working at their own pace.

Our new librarian, Anne Marley, says, "This library is amazing. You have incredible resources here and I'm not sure if students are aware of that." With all the up-to-date technology and friendly staff ready to assist; and of course, hundreds of books, she is certainly right.



"Never stop looking for information."  
- Mrs. Mokrzycki

"Helping students find books, information, and what they need is what I love best about working here."  
- Mrs. Montagna





# Mathematics



**Above:** Mrs. Tuthill uses the white board to review important ideas and improve her students' abilities.

**Below:** Alice Dao and Samantha Abraham try to determine whether a series converges during an AP Calculus class.



Math teachers tell us that everything taught is taught for a reason. Some students may disagree, but none can argue that it's certainly helpful. The journey students take in their math classes prior to high school help prepare them for the rigorous courses offered here.

Students who start Algebra early and play their cards right can even complete two college-level AP Calculus courses and earn credit for them while still in high school. In addition, AP Statistics is an alternative class offered, and an important educational tool for students pursuing careers in engineering or economics.

For those less-enthusiastic number crunchers, the math department strives to offer courses that keep students interested while preparing them for college or a career. Even non-honors classes are built to challenge students and encourage them to explore new theorems and processes.

This healthy balance of courses allows students to get through their three required years of math, while gaining knowledge and some practical skills.

"I love math, like a fat guy loves doughnuts."  
- Erik Goodhue '10



"Math is concrete and logical. It's nice when I don't have to worry about flowery moral and emotional lessons."  
- Nicholas Gould '10



**Above:** Mrs. Gallo-Grimaldi, Gino Serra, and Melissa Perna-Naves unite, ready and eager to explore the wonderful world of mathematics.

**Left:** Michael Andre looks as if he is fascinated by a new formula being introduced to the class.



# Performing Arts



**Above:** The Honors Chorus performs a well-rehearsed program during the Winter Arts Festival held on December 10th.

**Right:** Shannon Stephens and Nicholas Morassi portray the roles of Gladys Pushtin and Kyle MacManus in Property Rites.



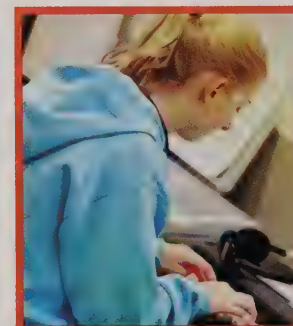
**Above:** Chelsey Lombardi practices her songs for the upcoming Chorale concert.

**Below:** Katina Frogameni, Danielle Rose, and Ciara Bissonnette warm up before Honors Chorus.

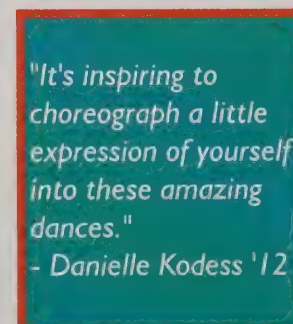


The entertainment industry has grown to an extremely diverse market in recent years, but Agawam celebrates the best part: Performance! Each year the talents of our students are showcased in several events. The art festivals allow students to perform a musical program for the general public. The Christmas Concert allowed the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Percussion to show off their talents, while the musical Footloose showed the synergy that is created when acting, choreography, and music come together.

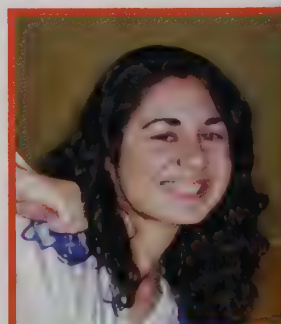
Everyone is given the opportunity to take Piano and Guitar, offering an introduction to these popular instruments. Play Production is offered for students who would prefer to take on the role of someone else and enter a fantasy world. The Jazz Band and Symphonic Band, of course, are choices for those long-tenured musicians willing to put in the many hours of practice required to perform and entertain at Agawam's many football games, concerts, and festivals. In addition, Choreography allows students to explore the study of movement, and create a truly original routine.



"I like performing arts, because it is a refreshing break from academics."  
- Katelyn Landry '10



"It's inspiring to choreograph a little expression of yourself into these amazing dances."  
- Danielle Kodess '12



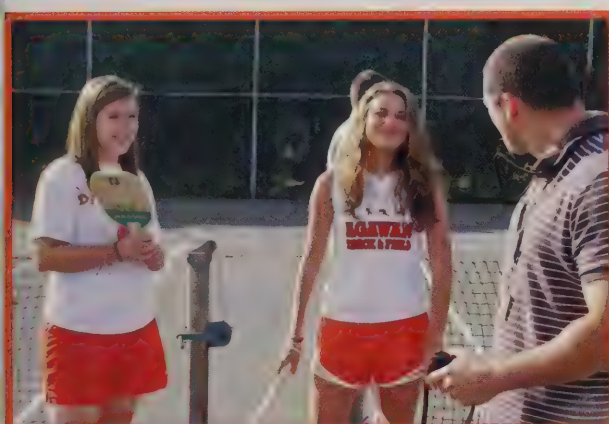


# Physical Education



**Above:** Ashley Monahan works on increasing her heart rate on an elliptical machine in the back gym.

**Below:** Jessica Colson and Jennifer Dudek get a short lecture on the correct way to play pickleball from Mr. Pryce.



There isn't much gray area when it comes to physical education, students either like it or they don't. Knowing this, Agawam's enthusiastic instructors aim to keep their classes interesting. Class favorites, including floor hockey and volleyball, are mixed with units like fitness to keep everyone in good shape and in good health.

Students are required to take at least three years of Physical Education. The main purpose of these classes is to provide the opportunity for students to stay active and learn about the importance of staying fit. It is the hope of the instructors that their students put these lessons into practice for as long as possible, hopefully developing healthy habits for life.

The class provides an environment built to keep everyone active as much as possible and maintain a raised heart rate, something no other class can do. The main goal of physical education, though, is to build relationships and make friends, ensure a healthy mind and body, and, more than anything, develop an attitude that can be carried past high school for success in life.

"Win gym class."  
- Thomas Borsari '11



"I absolutely love gym! I want to be in it for the rest of my life!"  
- Tyler Girard '10



**Top Right:**  
Ella and Donna Dzhenzherukha make an intense doubles team during a table tennis tournament.

**Left:**  
Pavel Vasilchenko works on toning his upper leg muscles on a weight machine.



# Science



**Above:**  
Nicholas Morassi,  
Justin Dion, and  
Michael Vilkhovoy pose  
for a picture, showing  
off their awesome skills  
on the Bunsen burner.

**Right:**  
Justin Bishop and  
Brandon Redmond  
concentrate while  
working on their  
experiment.



**Above:** Amanda Pittenger spends her time quietly  
reading an interesting science book and filling in a  
worksheet as she goes along.

**Below:** Nicholas Ceccarini and Cristina Zaffetti  
experiment their way to new discoveries.



The world around us works the way it does for a reason. There's an explanation for almost everything, and science classes do their best to explain those reasons. Looking at the men and women of years past, their discoveries, and modern trials in laboratories around the world, the conclusion is obvious: Science is always changing.

New discoveries can change the landscape of the entire scientific community, and classes at AHS like Chemistry, Physics, and Genetics can help to familiarize everyone with these discoveries. Newly found species, new fields of science like quantum physics, and massive scientific undertakings like the Human Genome Project are all part of the modern-day study in this discipline.

Future doctors may take interest in some of the more "lively" courses offered, such as Biology, Microbiology, or Anatomy. These courses use text and hands-on labs to explore the content involved.

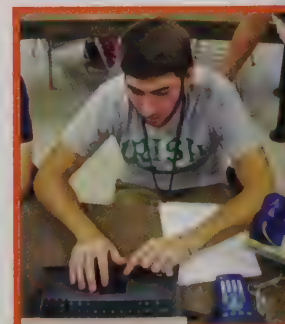
Coupled with discoveries and conclusions of scientists past, the world of science is a vast one that the science department is proud to provide insight on.



*"I love the experience  
of hands-on  
laboratories."*  
- Erin Mallory '10

*"I am going to go  
with a classic Bill  
Nye quote, 'Science  
Rules!'"*

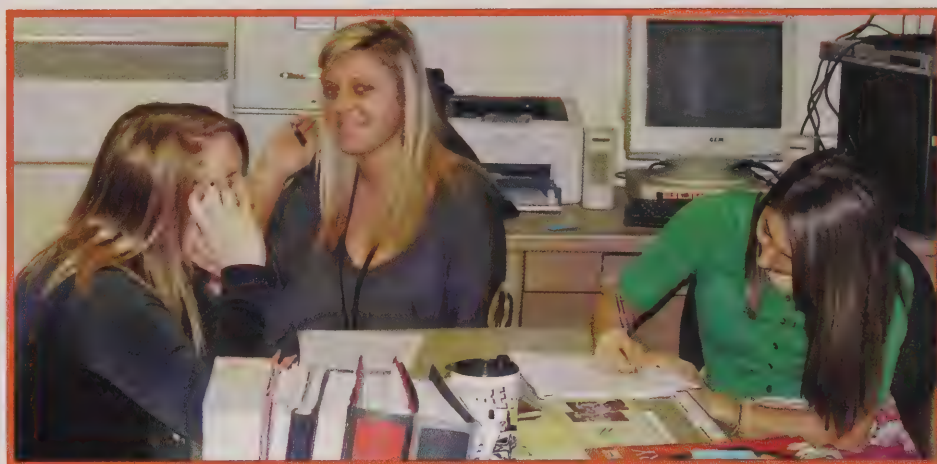
- Kyle Keeley '10





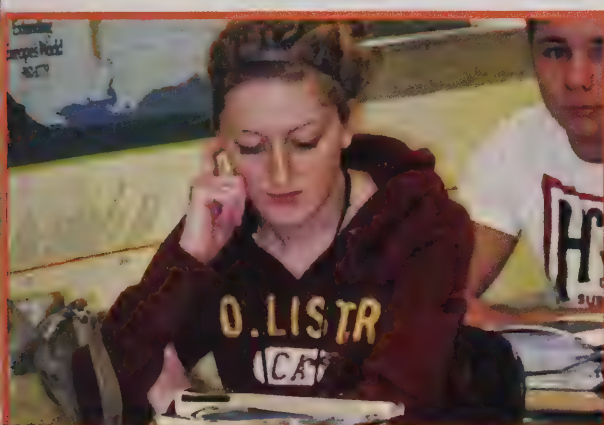


# Social Studies



**Above:** Brittney Chechile is reading an article to assist her in fully understanding a Sociology concept.

**Below:** Molly Uzar ponders the various implications an historical event has on people today.



Over the course of their high school career, students are required to take US History I, II, and World History classes. The electives offered in this department consist of Practical Law, Sociology, European History, World Religion, and others that continue to inform students about the world we share and the people in it.

Through all these classes, students develop the skills necessary to arrive at conclusions to questions and issues on the basis of an informed judgment and to present reasons and evidence clearly and concisely. Students learn how to assess historical materials, their relevance to a particular problem, reliability, and importance, and to weight the evidence and interpretations presented by various points of view.

The actions and events of today, such as the aftermath of September 11th, the downturn of the economy, or the devastation of earthquake in Haiti, all lead to future decisions we will need to make as citizens tomorrow. Only by truly understanding our past and the cultures of others can we ensure all of us a brighter future.

"My history class is fun and interesting."  
- Emma Philips '13



"Mr. Murphy is a good teacher."  
- Mark Noto '13



**Top Right:** Julia Verloka is gathering information on a very important topic, while her peers Savannah Stathis and Ariana Manzi ask questions as a cooperative group.

**Left:** Trevor McMullin-Eldridge is hard at work taking neatly written notes.



# Technical Education



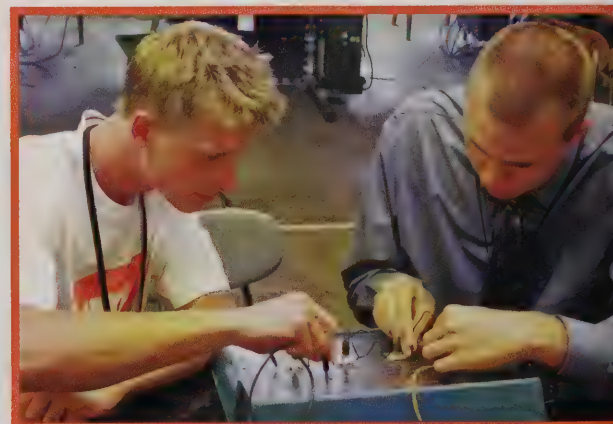
**Above:** Ruvim Huseinau, Aaron Wells, and Christopher Quigley all work collaboratively on making sure the correct wires are put together, so that no problems will occur.

**Right:** David Stepchuk learns how to use tools to survey and stake out a piece of land.



**Above:** Tyler Karam uses his knowledge of cars in the shop to change a spark plug.

**Below:** Nicholas Weiss and Kyle Craig concentrate on the electrical wiring of their project.



When being told to "work with your hands," one often thinks of fixing an automobile, renovating a home, or even building a bookcase. Many students find their niche expressing themselves by building useful items out of wood and metal or using their skills to fix an automobile, rather than by writing essays, creating a piece of abstract art, or using formulas to find the solution to a complex mathematics problem.

The Technology Education Department provides this experience for students, who would rather learn by enrolling in a hands-on class. In courses, such as Engineering the Future, students gain insight into the technological world of manufacturing, including intensive work with content produced by the Boston Museum of Science. This course also satisfies the science requirement.

For students who don't have time in the regular school day, this department is also home to the Rosie Robotics program. This club builds an actual robot each year for competition. Students are responsible for the entire design and manufacture process, as well as the fundraising needed to complete the project.



"[Keep] the solder off the shaft."

- Dave Melnichuk '10



"It's a really fun class. You get to build cool stuff and learn about technology."

- Kyle Craig '10





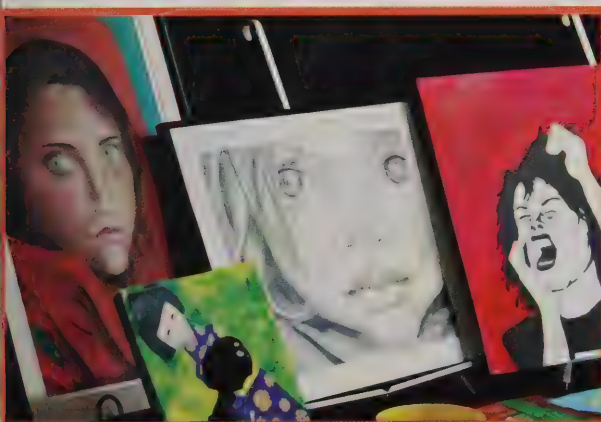


# Visual Arts



**Above:** An array of student work from pottery is displayed. The colors showcase the creative diversity that exists amongst our students.

**Below:** Student paintings are showcased on a regular basis, especially during the Winter Arts Festival.



Art is something everyone can appreciate. Each person may interpret the work differently, but it can certainly be enjoyed by all. The Visual Arts Department helps foster an appreciation for the various forms of art, and helps students to express themselves in a creative manner.

Using a variety of different media, the creative faculty encourage students to explore their artistic abilities. Students have the opportunity to take various courses, including Mixed Media, which allows students to try their hand at various genres of art. Other classes offer more specific instruction in art forms, such as cartooning and sculpture. Students in these classes have a chance to showcase their talent by putting their artwork on display during the various arts festivals held throughout the year. The variety of work exhibited by the students prove that there are some inspiring young artists at AHS.

"It's very relaxing and fun. I really enjoy [the change] from everyday classes."  
- Kimberly Moore '13



"It's nice to be able to listen to relaxing music while painting."  
- Sara Coache '12



**Top Right:**  
Sarah Murphy and Anthony Nitri work on decorating their clay mugs with their own unique styles.

**Left:** Samantha Rivest tapes together a newspaper roll as the main support for her sculpture.





To complete a puzzle, one needs to connect new pieces to the already established structure which has been formed by linking individual pieces correctly. Only by adding on to this confirmed configuration, can one achieve their goal of a complete picture.

Students have a firm foundation of knowledge developed in the primary grades. Using this education, they are able to further learn and grow, making connections to what has been taught. Our honor students maximize their own potential by challenging themselves with advanced courses and a wide assortment of extracurricular activities, putting their previous knowledge and skills to the test. They strive to continually improve so that they can achieve their desired goals and future.

**BUILDING  
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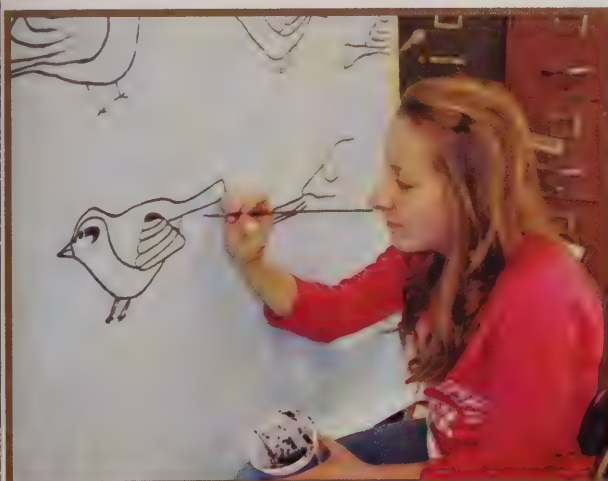
**EXCELLENCE**





**Above:** Dalton Boglisch paints a life-like image of a white tiger to be displayed outside the art room.

**Below:** Megan Breault continues her pattern of partridges on a tablecloth for the teachers' cafeteria.



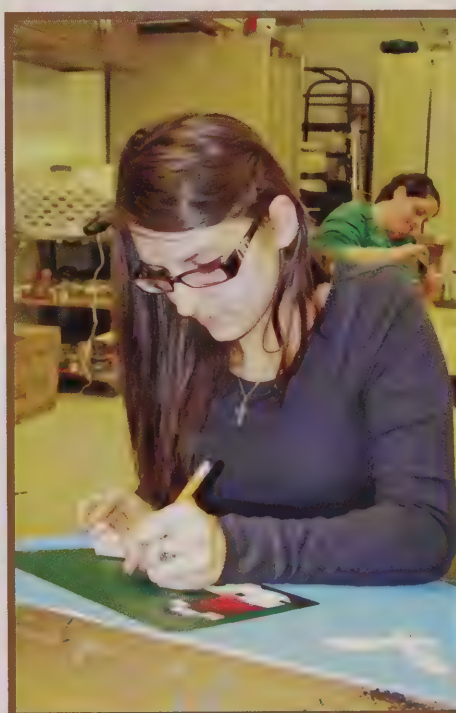
# Art National Honor Society



**Front:** Kathleen Jergensen, Megan Breault, Danielle Jones, Natalie Jones, Samantha Charest, Elise Psholka, Hali Stanikmas, Kara Fuller

**Middle:** Ashley Hendricks, Caitlin Allen, Jessica Woods, Kate May, Megan Settembro

**Back:** Scott Urban, Aaron Cushing, Myuya Chenevert, Dalton Boglisch



"Honors Art is very challenging and pushes you to do your very best. Mrs. Florek and Ms. Waters are very fun and make the class very enjoyable!"  
- Natalie Jones '11



"I am glad that our school is one of the few who provide an honors art course for students who really have a passion for the arts like myself!"  
- Hali Stanikmas '10

In Art National Honor Society, students learn to have new perspectives, express different ideas, and view conceptual details through the various projects they create. This is beyond the curriculum of regular art classes offered at our school. These students learn to look closely at the significance of every detail by comprehending the balance between emotions, reactions, abstracts, and perspectives in different medias.

By mere observation, we see the expression of each individual artist through their works of art, which are on display in the cases outside the art rooms. Their works are always captivating, as they regularly attract the attention of students passing by in the hall. Whether it be by color, media, or subject choice, finding a new way to express themselves with every painting, drawing, or sculpture is a difficult task that every Art NHS student hopes to achieve.



# French and Spanish National Honor Society



**Above:** Gabrielle Gonet, Justin Dion, David Olbrych, Deepa Desai, Carley Pelletier, and Kimberly Hitchcock show their appreciation of French culture.

**Below:** Nicholas Morassi, Andrew Ellsworth, David Olbrych, Gregorio Santa, Kevin Paulin, Justin Dion, Michael Paulin, and Josh Fisher show their sense of humor during their meeting.



**Front:** Nicholas Bonafilia, Deepa Desai, David Olbrych, Caitlin Frazier, Gabrielle Gonet, Carley Pelletier, Jennifer Kapinos, Kimberly Hitchcock, Elizabeth Gloster  
**Middle:** Alyssa Abraham, Dina Desai, Heather Krassler, Alexander Cassell, Michael Paulin, Gregorio Santa, Maxine Dudek, Rebecca Schnepf, Stephanie Scherpa, Kathleen Kraas, Brianna Newton, Morgan Lockwood, Kyleigh Oliveira, Jamie Corriveau, Anna Matys  
**Back:** Samantha Abraham, Nicholas Morassi, Alice Dao, Victor Ciurleo, Kevin Paulin, Matthew Bassette, Erik Goodhue, Matthew Cassie, Joshua Fisher, Nicole Theroux, Cara Mittler, Karen Muller



"French has always been a really awesome class. Madame Kundl is one of my favorite [teachers]."  
 - Carley Pelletier



"We raised money for the victims in Haiti, which is part of Hispaniola and which contains both French and Spanish speaking people." - Heather Krassler

French and Spanish National Honor Societies are two organizations within Agawam High School, consisting of the best of our foreign language students. To join, the student must only have a 90 average in one's current language class, but most members have taken the initiative to continue their studies past the required two years, and are enrolled in a level 4 or 5 class.

Member Matthew Bassette says "Induction was definitely the coolest part." When students join this honor society, they all light candles to signify their enlightenment, and sign their name in a book to signify they are members for life. The whole ceremony is very traditional and symbolic, which is something memorable for each participant.

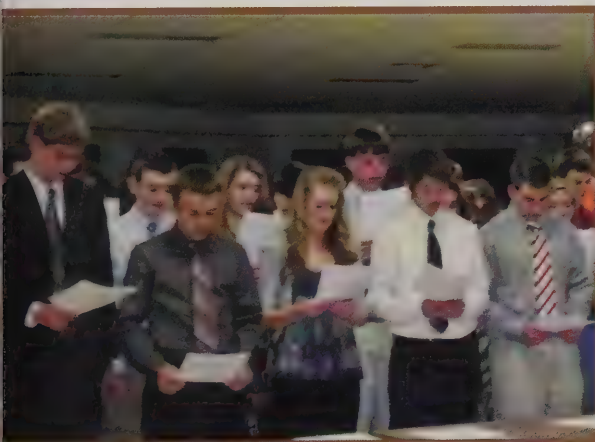
Over the course of the year, in addition to promoting excellence in a foreign language, the society also held a fundraiser to help Haiti, after the devastating earthquake that hit the island on Tuesday, January 12th.





**Above:** Nicholas Giusto, Adam Howe, Michael Stempel, and James Regnier take time to enjoy the reception following their induction into NHS.

**Below:** Students recite the NHS oath during the NHS Induction Ceremony held last spring.



The National Honors Society is comprised of students who continually achieve academically, while also taking part in the many extracurricular activities the school has to offer. It serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Four main purposes have guided chapters of NHS from the beginning: "To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools." These purposes also translate into the criteria used for membership selection in our local chapter. To apply for membership, students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, as well as a challenging schedule of honors classes and extracurricular activities both in and outside of school. Students meet regularly during the year, and must participate in community service projects.

# National Honor Society



**Front:** Courtney Bussiere, Morgan Lockwood, Gina Iannuzzi, Jennifer Kapinos, Kathleen Kraas, Gabrielle Gonet, Elizabeth Gloster, Stephanie Scherpa, Kyleigh Oliveira, Brianna Newton, Rebecca Schnepp, Maxine Dudek, Jennifer Casinghino, Anna Matys, Karen Muller, Cara Mittler

**Middle:** Shannon Stephens, Alyssa Abraham, Samantha Abraham, Dina Desai, Deepa Desai, Katelyn Landry, Heather Krassler, Alexander Cassell, Kyle Keeley, Scott Urban, Christopher Copeland, Mathew Cassie, Nicholas Gould, Joshua Fisher, Karina Litvak, Molly Uzar, Megan Breault, Jamie Corriveau

**Back:** Nicholas Morassi, Adviser Mr. Benkert, Michael Paulin, Victor Ciurleo, Caitlin Frazier, Justin Dion, Jessica Niles, Andrew Cayer, David Olbrych, Gregorio Santa, Thomas Walker, Kevin Paulin, James Regnier, Adam Howe, Nicholas Giusto, Michael Stempel, Robert McGeoghan, Valerie Lemieux, Kara McCormick, Nicole Theroux



Cara Mittler and Karen Muller count the money donated during their Annual Toys for Joy drive held each December.



Many children do not have the opportunity to celebrate the holidays, but Valerie Lemieux and the students of AHS help out with their donations.



# Opus Bono Historiae



**Front:** Cara Mittler, Courtney Bussiere, Gina Iannuzzi, Maxine Dudek, Rebecca Schnepf, Elizabeth Gloster, Stephanie Scherpa, Kathleen Kraas, Jennifer Kapinos, Brianna Newton, Morgan Lockwood, Kyleigh Oliveira, Jamie Corriveau, Jennifer Casinghino, Anna Matys, Karina Litvak

**Middle:** Karen Muller, Kara McCormick, Nicole Theroux, Caitlin Frazier, Briana Maggi, Ashley Fortier, Alice Dao, Dina Desai, Nicholas Gould, Katelyn Landry, Heather Krassler, Deepa Desai, Kathryn King, Kara Fuller, Taylor Roberts, Megan Breault, Alyssa Abraham, Shannon Stephens, Samantha Abraham

**Back:** Victor Ciurleo, Michael Paulin, Nicholas Bonafilia, Alexander Cassell, Kyle LaFoe, Thomas Walker, Kevin Paulin, Scott Urban, Christopher Copeland, Kyle Keeley, Andrew Ellsworth, David Olbrych, Gregorio Santa, Joseph Commene, Matthew Cassie, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Joshua Fisher, Nicholas Giusto, James Regnier, Adam Howe, Michael Stempel



**Above:** Samuel Einzig, Eric Piquette, and Kevin Chevalier listen intently during their first meeting.  
**Below:** Mr. Daley tells students, who are interested in becoming members, the requirements of Opus Bono Historiae.



Opus Bono Historiae means "work for the good of history." This Latin phrase accurately represents the intent of the society of the same name, which is spread interest in history, and promote excellence in social studies classes. Juniors must have fulfilled the graduation requirement of having passed two social studies classes, and they must have a minimum 3.5 GPA in their classes. Seniors in the group are required to be enrolled in a third history class, where they are excelling. Students must also exhibit the qualities of leadership, service, and citizenship in either their school or in a community organization. The signatures of two adult sponsors on the student's application serves as a testimony to the student having met these criteria. If you love history and want to encourage your classmates to do the same, Opus Bono is the perfect outlet.



Conor Rieker is excited to be a new member of the society and is proud of his accomplishments.

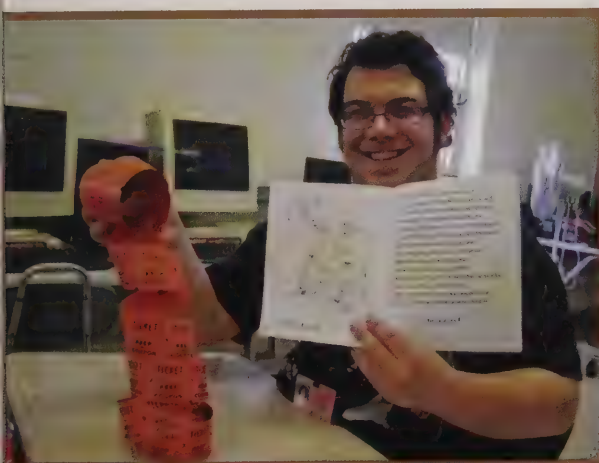


Alexander Cassell receives his certificate of membership from Mr. Lemanski during the induction ceremony held last spring.





**Above:** Gregorio Santa and Courtney Bussiere work on addressing envelopes to help sell business ads.  
**Below:** Nicholas Morassi exhibits the raffle tickets used to encourage students to submit work to the Uniqorn.



# Quill and Scroll

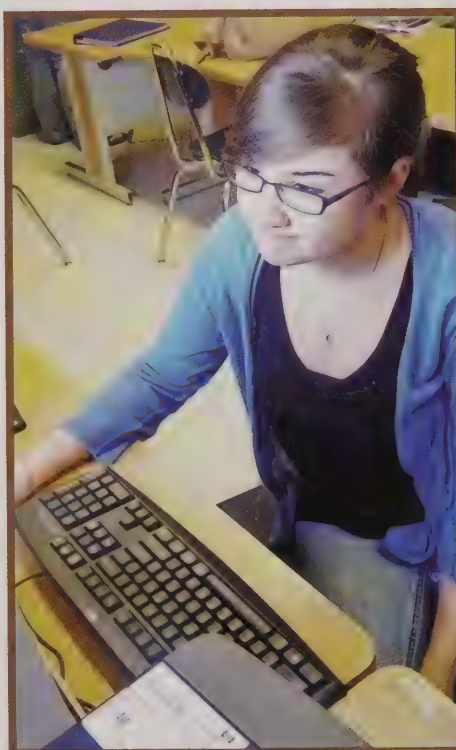


**Front:** Heather Krassler, Courtney Bussiere, Deepa Desai, Victoria Fehily, Nicholas Morassi  
**Back:** Valerie Lemieux, Carley Pelletier, Gregorio Santa, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Ja Jung Im, Adviser Mrs. Hines  
**Missing:** Jennifer Casinghino, Mikala Wollmershauser

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists who work on any of the school's literary efforts. In order to be considered for membership, the student must be a senior on the yearbook, school newspaper, or literary magazine staffs. They must also place in the top third of their class, and have their respective adviser's recommendation.

An induction ceremony and banquet is held each Spring, which is combined with the end-of-year celebrations for the *Mirror* and *Sachem* staffs. During this evening, these students receive pins, a membership card, and a subscription to the association's newsletter, which is published by the University of Iowa.

During Senior Awards Night, members also receive a blue and gold cord, which is worn at graduation to signify the hard work and dedication that these very talented individuals give to their journalistic pursuits.



Carley Pelletier works on typing up an article for the *Mirror*.



Valerie Lemieux works on getting interviews during seventh period for the next edition of the *Mirror*.



**COMING**

**TOGETHER**



While students spend many days toiling away at schoolwork, training for sports, and worrying about standardized testing, there exists another world apart from all this, where students practice for something else.

Those who are a part of the performing arts department enjoy the rush of entertaining audiences with plays, musicals, and recitals. Their long hours spent rehearsing do not go to waste, as the AHS student body consistently attends and appreciates the hard work that the performers commit to their shows.

As far as the big picture goes, performing arts is truly where everything comes together. It's the finishing touch on the lives of AHS students and the piece that provides a truly entertaining experience every time.

**PERFORMING  
ARTS**



# CHOREOGRAPHY

Ever wanted to bust a move on the dance floor, but been too shy to do so? In Choreography, a full credit course offered at AHS, you can learn intense dance moves and see how flexible you truly are, as you let your inner feelings and emotions express themselves in the form of dance.

Choreography classes perform at numerous events during the year, such as the Winter Arts Festival, the Spring Arts Festival, and their Fourth Annual Choreography Dance Recital, which has been well-received by the many students and parents who have attended.

This course teaches students how to choreograph dances and develop the skills needed to master a memorable routine. No matter how many long hours it takes, and how much sweat and tears were shed both in and out of school, a number of phenomenal shows are put forth each year. The end result is appreciated by peers, parents, loved ones, and dance lovers alike. These talented students love to show off what they have learned over the course of the school year and show that practice only makes it better, if not perfect.



**Above Right:** Jessica Frappier bends over backwards, showing off the flexibility and muscles she uses every day as a dancer.



**Near Right:** The girls in Choreography class practice their Michael Jackson tribute dance on stage.



**Above:** Ms. Funk teaches a set of new, creative dance moves for their upcoming performance.

**Front:** Director Ms. Funk, Allison Churellé, Hudleigh Lepionka, Mariya Stebenkova, Alia Burlachenko, Danielle Kodess  
**Middle:** Annie Fydenkova, Brittany Cross, Juanna Minni, Jessica Frappier, Carl Duga, Carly Fellion  
**Back:** Rebecca Dunlap, Nickole Kugel  
**Missing:** Sydney Mercuri





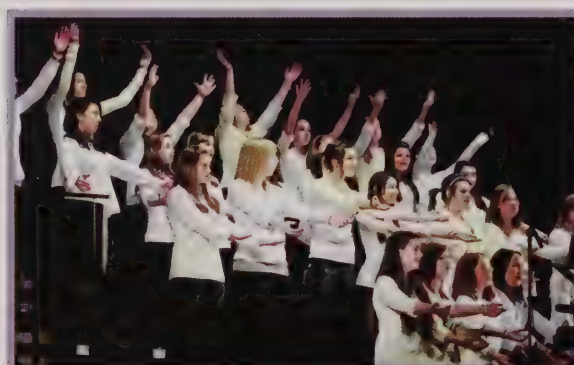
# CHORALE

Are you too shy to sing out loud in public? Do you feel butterflies in your stomach just thinking about it? Have no fear, Chorale class is here!

Chorale is a class taught by none other than Ms. Funk, and is offered to students as an elective. Although prior choral experience is helpful, it is not a requirement. One of the benefits of this course is that if students find that musical magic within, and want to continue, it can be repeated.

Chorale is offered to students that are more on the shy side, but want to express themselves. Students are able to develop their vocal skills, while overcoming their performance anxiety in a small, supportive setting. First-year students learn basics of choral performance, while experienced vocalists expand ranges while singing in two, three, and four parts. Students perform at school events, such as the arts festivals.

"Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." This quote is something to keep in mind for any interested individual wanting to share their voice with the world, but needing a supportive environment to get them started.



**Above Left:** Tabetha Whitney and Courtney Lussier sing through a song that they have worked on for a good amount of time.

**Left:** The chorale finishes their fantastic performance at the Winter Arts Festival.

**Above:** Kendra Matland, Lindsay Fett, and Taylor Frame warm up their vocal cords during a rehearsal.

**First Row:** Director Ms. Funk, Kaitlin Schebel, Olivia Ciproni, Dobney Rouh, Chelsey Lombardi, Alexandra Thornton, Courtney Lussier, Kristina Korrasch, Lindsay Fett, Taylor Frame.  
**Second Row:** Lauren Daugherty, Natasha Salgado, Lauren Booth, Adina Maloni, Samantha LaPlante, Tabetha Whitney.  
**Third Row:** Meghan Murphy, Courtney Matroni, Kendra Matland, Rebecca Gregory, Kate Karl, Dayra Morais, Ashley Monahan, Celine Dogenais.  
**Missing:** Kaeli Howard, Callie Fruwirth





# HONORS CHORUS

Under the direction of choral director, Ms. Funk, the members of the Honors Chorus have the opportunity to improve their vocal skills, while expressing themselves through music. As part of a student's academic schedule, Honors Chorus is a chance to do something different during the school day. A break from sitting at a desk and taking notes, these students are encouraged to constantly rehearse to increase their vocal range, while experimenting with a wide array of musical styles. Students perform regularly at both school and community events, as well as regional music festivals.

Students in this course study music theory. They are exposed to a wide range of musical selections from the around the world. Students are allowed and encouraged to be part of Honors Chorus for multiple years. A multi-tiered cooperative learning setting allows each student to have unique experiences during their four years at the high school.

If you like to sing and do it well, you might want to consider joining this group of talented, young students.



**Above Right:** Karisa Racette, Eric-John Holt, Mark Simons, and Mary Kate Cavallo raise their voices, hitting the high notes at a concert.

**Near Right:** The Honors Chorus begins their performance with a song about a rainstorm that moves into Africa.



**Above:** Shakayla Thierrien and Katina Frogameni concentrate on staying in harmony during a rehearsal.

**First Row:** Director Ms. Funk, Stefani Laflamme, Amanda Morin, Jessica Jenkins, Ernesto Bustillo, Shannon Foley, Katina Frogameni

**Second Row:** Caitlin Sugrue, Taryn Fuzze, Kaitlyn Noll, Zachary Murphy,

Mikala Wollmershouser, Victoria Smith

**Third Row:** Kristina D'Amours, Lindsey Croteau, Alyssa Fuentes, Karisa Racette, Mark Simons,

Danielle Rose, Kimberly Fiedler, Jacqueline Zabik

**Fourth Row:** Ashley Casella, Caitlin Simpson, Michael Gruska, Nicholas Martino, Byron Zinn, Jordan Magnolia, Alexis Medina Jr., Brian Harrington, Emerson Campbell

**Missing:** Clara Bissonnette, Mary Kate Cavallo, Lucy D'Angelo, Eric-John Holt, Sean Jacques, Dimitri Kalatzidis, Cassandra Maynard, Shakayla Thierrien



# MARCHING BAND



The Agawam High School Marching Band is the provider of school spirit at many major events such as Friday night football games and the Thanksgiving Day Game. At these games, they are always able to increase the intensity of the moment and get the crowd going. In addition, the band performs in many parades including those held on Columbus Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Memorial Day. During the parades, they can be seen representing our school with their musical abilities that provide enjoyment for all.

The Marching Band focuses on playing a variety of music, which can be challenging. However, for the students, it is an indescribable feeling to be able to display their true passion for music in front of an audience.

Our school takes great pride in our devoted marching band. Their field shows prove the musical talent our students have at AHS. Our Marching Mohawks represent how strong and truly united we are as a school. It provides the motivation for us to stand united, keeping our teams pumped and ready to go.



**Above Left:** Daniel McKenney stands guard over his gong awaiting the start of the Big E Parade on Agawam Day.

**Near Left:** The Marching Mohawks stand at attention while awaiting the signal to begin playing the National Anthem.

**Above:** The saxophone section stands in the gym and plays the fight song for the whole student body at the Pep Rally held on Orange and Brown Day.

**Right:** Carol Raus, Douglas Vye, Amanda Shea, Lindsay Frazee, Samantha Abraham, Kathryn Leathem, Ryan Mulkern, Ivanna Melnichuk, Marisa Nieves, and Stacey Coogan pose in the parking lot on Section Unity Day dressed as stereotypical high school students.

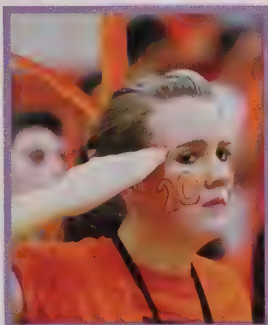






"Performing for the Brownies is splendid."  
- Michael Meunier '10

"It's a lot of hard work, but it's worth it in the end, and we all have a blast."  
- Hannah Fender '11



Above: Lindsay Frazee, Briana Stanikmas, Kamelle Robinson, and Alexander Covill march onto the football field before the big Thanksgiving Day Game.

Left: Samuel Einzig, Andrew Tang, and Christian Mickey stretch out and have fun with a relay during a hot August day at Band Camp.

Below: Hannah Fender and Shannon Stephens dressed up as the Pink Ladies from the fifties for Decades Day at Band Camp, strutting their stuff.



Above: Molly Tourville, Danielle Marcoullier, Amy Hryniewicz, and Katherine Geoffrion fool around in the band room, enjoying each other's company.

Band members include: Alyssa Abraham, Samantha Abraham, Oseidiamen Airua, Gregory Auli, Victoria Bortoluzzi, Robert Colise, Joseph Cecchi, Ryan Clarke, Stacey Cingari, Alexander Covill, Joseph D'Agostino, Quiana Dickson, Brittany Duquette, Samuel Einzig, Alyssa Feba, Mally Feba, Benjamin Flythe, Gregory Frasco, Kristen Frozko, Lindsay Frazee, Taryn Frazee, Katherine Geoffrion, Michael Gonthier, Amy Hryniewicz, Brianna Hurley, Britney Kallipaliter, Gillian Keenan, Valerie Lattell, Kathryn Leatham, Ariana Manzi, Danielle Marcoullier, Matthew Masini, Kathleen McDonald, Daniel McKenney, Ivanna Melnichuk, Michael Meunier, Christian Mickey, Benjamin Miller, Cara Mittler, Angela Mangeau, Ryan Mulkern, Michael Newton, Marisa Nieves, Victoria Page, Alexander Paleologopoulos, Hannah Pender, Page Phillips, Kayla Quinn, Carol Raus, Christina Raus, Kamelle Robinson, Amanda Shea, Daron Shin, Neil Souder, Briana Stanikmas, Shannon Stephens, Nicholas Tallica, Andrew Tang, Molly Tourville, Brian Toussaint, Kevin Urban, Anthony Vazousiou, Douglas Vye, Emily Walters, Matthew Walters, Rachel Wielgus, Michelle Williams, Lauryn Winiarski, Justin Wright

Far Left: Christina Raus peers over the top of her huge base drum all she prepares to play "Hey Baby" in the stands to rev up the crowd.





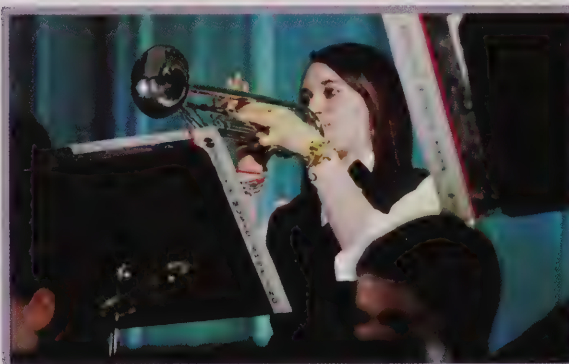


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"It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing!" This well-known quote is from a jazz song by Louis Armstrong, which would be well known to one who has a love for jazz. For those people, and those who have the passion to play jazz music in their blood, the AHS Jazz Band is perfect. This band is a great opportunity which is offered to students who play the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, or drums.

The talented members are given the chance to show off their skills with numerous performances and festivals. In March, for example, the group hosted a Jazz Café, in which the band performed several numbers. This event provided an opportunity for those in attendance to enjoy homemade desserts and wonderful jazz tunes.

To be a part of the jazz band, students must sign up for the class and obtain the recommendation of the band instructor. Auditioning for the class is not usually required, but solos during the certain musical selections sometimes do. Jazz band is a unique style of music and provides an exciting experience for those who attend their concerts.



**Top Left:** Ryan Mulhern, Justin Wright, and Anthony Vatosiou perform during one of their concerts.

**Near Left:** The trumpet is used in many forms of music, including jazz. In this musical ensemble, Brittany Kallipolites plays her hip swinging songs for the audience.

Above: Ryan Mulhern, Brian Toussaint, and Michael Masciadrelli bring their musical talents together to perform on a regular basis.

**Right:** Director Mr. William Hueglin, Samuel Einzig, Dasom Shin, Ryan Lombardini, Gregory Carleton, Dominic Delore, Brianna Hurley, Gregory Auld, Alyssa Abraham, Michael Masciadrelli, Quiana Dickson, Brian Toussaint, Ryan Mulhern, Britney Kallipolites, Emily Walters, Justin Wright, Katherine Geoffrion, Matthew Montana, Anthony Vatosiou



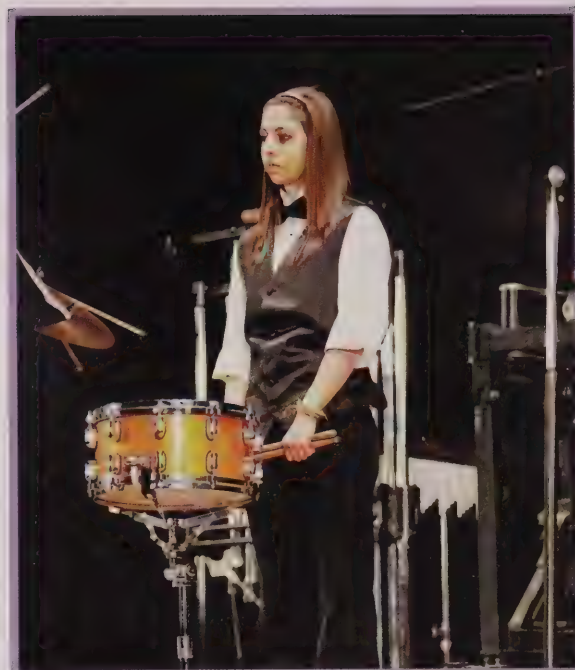


# PERCUSSION BAND

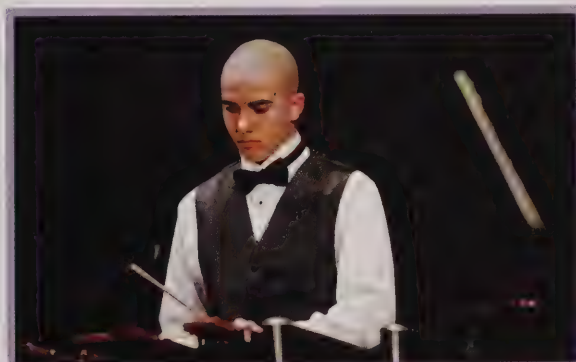
Percussion is a very high-spirited group of individuals, who are all about livening up the audience. Whether it's for pep rally, concerts, or football games, these students provide the background rhythm for events at the high school. These talented individuals take a lot of time and effort to make each and every performance memorable for their peers, friends, and families. The students are very diligent and serious when it comes to their music. They do nothing, but give their best through out each and every performance.

To girls it's purses, to guys it's football, but our percussion band members march to the beat of a different drum. It's their musical notes. They give us their all, and now it's time for us to recognize their high level of commitment and standard of excellence.

Some of the members are headed into a future with a musical direction, for sure.



**Above Right:** Ariana Manzi awaits her cue to begin playing in the Winter Band Concert.



**Near Right:** The high school band at AHS challenges its students, like Robert Calise, who have a passion for music.



**Above:** Samuel Einzig, Michael Meunier, and Ariana Manzi are conducted by Mr. Hueglin during the Winter Band Concert, one of many performances held each year.

**Left:** Director Mr. William Hueglin, Michael Newton, Robert Calise, Michael Meunier, Joseph D'Agostino, Kathleen McDonald, Ariana Manzi, Christian Mickey, Daniel McKernney, Lauryn Winiarski, Andrew Tang, Samuel Einzig, Gregory Frasco, Benjamin Miller.



# SYMPHONIC BAND



The Agawam High School Symphonic Band captures the attention of its audience during their breathtaking performances held during the school year. The band is not only a course but also an extra-curricular activity, which helps students to improve their musical talent, while working cooperatively with other musicians to perfect their art. They perform at several concerts each year, as well as attend events and festivals held both locally and regionally.

They entertain our school with their motivating and inspiring devotion to their craft, which is apparent on stage. We are privileged to have such a group of talented, high-spirited peers to regularly deliver a performance that brings out the best in each one of them.

Their final and most memorable performance is our graduation ceremony held at Symphony Hall in Springfield. All our seniors will look forward to hearing the symphonic band play Pomp and Circumstance, as they await their diplomas. Providing the music to our memories, the band helps to bring our lives into harmony.



*Above Left: Cara Mittler tunes the band in preparation for their Christmas Concert.*

*Near Left: Mr. Hueglin leads the band through a practice of a new musical arrangement.*

*Far Left: Valerie Lattell listens for her cue from her peers in another section.*

**Front Row:** Shannon Stephens, Kathryn Leathers, Ryan Mulkern, Cara Mittler, Anthony Vazousiou, Brittany Duquette, Marisa Nieves, Alyssa Febo, Benjamin Flythe, Michelle Williams, Valerie Lattell, Page Phillips, Gillian Keenan, Hannah Pender, Matthew Walters, Kristen Fraska, Taryn Frazee, Rachel Wielgus, Justin Wright

**Second Row:** Ivanna Malinchuk, Stacey Coogan, Carol Raus, Samantha Abraham, Douglas Vye, Lindsay Frazee, Amanda Shea, Brianna Hurley, Quiana Dickens, Victoria Page, Alexander Covil, Angela Mongeou, Briana Stonikmas, Kamelle Robinson, Gregory Carleton, Nicholas Tolcea

**Third Row:** Director Mr. Hueglin, Amy Hryniewicz, Danielle Marcoullier, Ryan Clark, Victoria Bortolussi, Michael Masciadrelli, Daniel McKenney, Alexander Paleologopoulos, Joseph Cecchi, Molly Febo, Christina Raus, Matthew Mason, Britney Kallipolites, Brian Trussaint, Oseidamen Almua, Michael Gonthier, Kevin Urban, Gregory Auld, Matthew Montana

**Back Row:** Ryan Lombardini, Samuel Elzig, Andrew Tang, Christian Mickey, Ariana Morizi, Neil Sauder, Lauryn Winiarski, Emily Walters, Molly Tourville, Katherine Geoffrion, Alyssa Abraham, Kayla Quinn







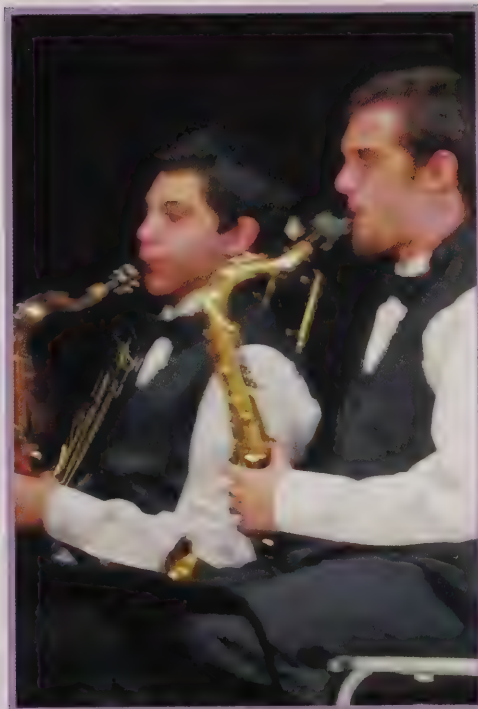
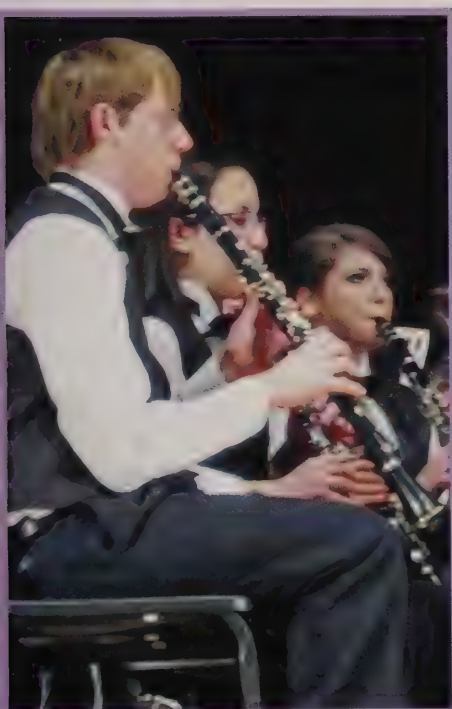
"Band is like a roller coaster; it's fun because it's a crazy ride with your friends."  
- Lauryn Winiarski '13

"Symphonic Band is a really fun class, especially since we get to go on a spring trip later in the year."  
- Matthew Walters '10



Above: Taryn Frazee and Alyssa Febo share a music stand while practicing for their playing test.

Left: Mr. Hueglin hugs Drum Major Hannah Pender as she and Benjamin Flythe present him with flowers after the band's stunning performance at the Christmas Concert.



Above: Andrew Tang anxiously awaits his cue to begin playing.

When asked what is the best part of being in band, Emily Walters exclaimed, "Symphonic band is an amazing experience because of the trumpet section. They are our comic relief!"

Far Left: Douglas Vye plays a wide range of notes on his clarinet over the course of his song.

Near Left: Nicholas Taliceo and Justin Wright add a jazzy flair to the concert with their saxophones.



# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

When solving a puzzle, it is often helpful to look at the pieces in a different order. By mixing it up, sometimes the right piece floats to the top of the pile.

Similarly, by seeing our friends and classmates in a different light at special events, we sometimes recognize their unique talents and abilities that we would otherwise have overlooked. Whether it is performing on stage, showing their school spirit on Orange and Brown Day, or busting a move on the dance floor at prom, these events provide an opportunity to create lasting memories.

The special events at Agawam High School offer something for all students to look forward to and enjoy. They are also a very clear reminder that the school year is quickly progressing towards its conclusion and graduation is around the corner.







**LET'S  
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# Robin Hood



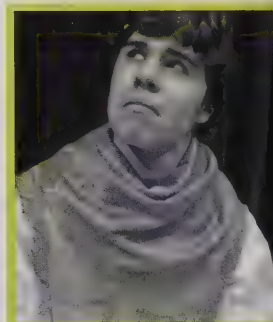
**Far Left:** During dress rehearsal, Matthew Rannenberg practices using a bow and arrow for the most dramatic effect.

**Near Left:** Alyssa Doyle, who played Maid Marian, works during a rehearsal to block out her scenes with her fellow cast mates.

Aspiring actors and actresses joined Play Production not knowing what was ahead of them. When it came time to select a play, the enormous cast size contributed to the selection of the familiar play, Robin Hood. One of the most rewarding parts of the play, according to play director Pamela Vallon-Jackson, was that students feel a "sense of accomplishment". She, as well as the group as a whole, believe the play was quite successful. The first performance was the first time many of the students stepped foot on stage in front of an audience. This performance wasn't perfect, but the students learned many valuable lessons and gained experience for their second performance, where they brought newfound enthusiasm to the stage.

Reaction to the play was positive. The play's unique sense of humor and the diversity of the students involved contributed to a successful production. Robin Hood and his Merry Men were able to generate laughs as the audience thoroughly enjoyed the effort that everyone put into the show. The returning Play Production students look forward to learning from and building on this show to better future productions.

"The play was a comedic action-packed love story that swept viewers off their feet and into the sunset"  
- Alex Kresock '12



"Playing a tyrant was one of the funnest experiences of my life."  
- Nicholas Gould '10

**Near Right:** Samuel Gendron and Jonathan Forfa practice embracing their evil sides. They are preparing for their scene where the Sheriff has an encounter with Robin Hood and his Merry Men.

**Far Right:** Emily Barlar uses her sweet personality and magnificent acting skills to portray the part of Bronwen, one of the Ladies in Waiting.



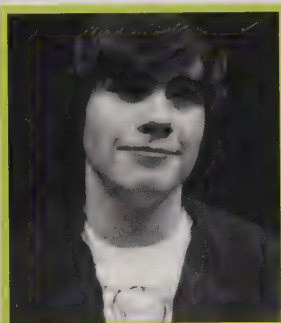




**Far Left:** Jenny Brown, one of the villagers in this crazy farce, was portrayed by Brittany Laflamme.

**Near Left:** Emily Gendron had several minor roles in the play, including Grok the Magnificent, who faked speaking a foreign language in front of the queen's court.

"The best play I was in all year!"  
- Benjamin Fish '09



"Working on Robin Hood was an interesting experience."  
- Alex King '11



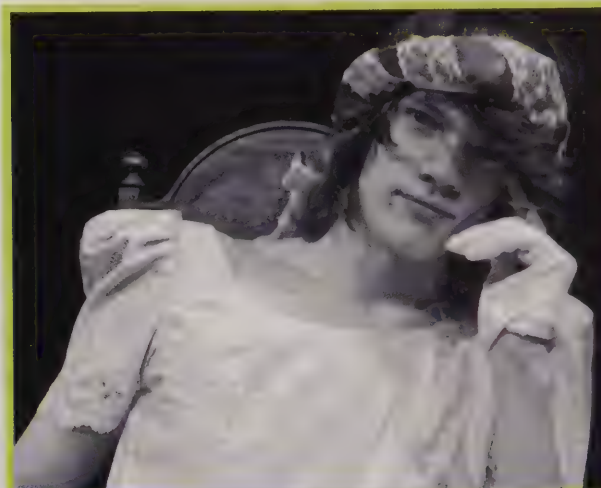
**Sheriff of Nottingham**  
**Redcap**  
**Crukshank**  
**Cootie the Drunk**  
**Robin Hood**  
**Maid Marian**  
**Little John**  
**Will Scarlet**  
**Davey O'Doncaster**  
**Sir Stephan**  
**Sally the Serving Wench**  
**Friar Tuck**  
**Prince John**  
**Queen Eleanor**  
**Lady Quigley**  
**Yorick**  
**Jenny Brown**  
**Crazy Betty**  
**Old Gummy Granny**  
**Eadom**  
**Ellen of Tuxford**  
**Dark Monk**  
**Bronwen**  
**Grok the Magnificent**  
**Merry Men**  
**Gweny**  
**Villagers**

## THE CAST

Jonathan Forfa  
Emily Gendron  
Alexander Kresock  
Joseph Zello  
Matthew Rannenberg  
Alyssa Doyle  
Alexander King  
Brendan Baker  
Joseph Zello  
Alexander King  
Emma Lehan  
Ryan Liebel  
Nicholas Gould  
Brendan Baker  
Jessica Burkavage  
Emily Gendron  
Brittany Laflamme  
Brandi Cooper  
Brandi Cooper  
Samuel Gendron  
Vicky Corestia  
Philip Vecchiarelli  
Emily Barlar  
Emily Gendron  
Benjamin Fish and Daniel Lathrop  
Siobhan Keenan  
Jacklyn Gregoire Kristina Smethurst,  
Elizabeth Ward, and Stephanie Zello

**Left:** The cast of Robin Hood look on, during one of the final scenes, where the Dark Monk is revealed as the King, who has returned from a crusade.

**Right:** Due to a last minute cast change, Brendan Baker had to take on the additional role of the batty Queen Eleanor.





# European Rendezvous



**Far Left:** Steve Klimczak, Samantha Kelleher, Sam Cutting, Katherine Fife, James Waterman, and Kelsey Caroleo pose in front of their limousine before heading off to prom.



**Near Left:** Each table was beautifully appointed with custom flower arrangements, a customized frame, and hand-made chocolate rose lollipops.

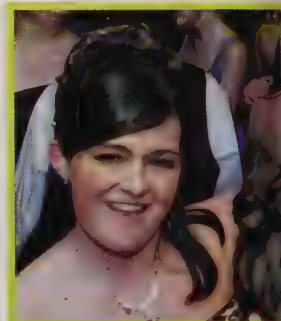
## THE 2009 PROM COMMITTEE

Miss Brittany LaPlante, Manager  
Mr. Zachary Benoit  
Miss Ashley Breault  
Miss Brianne Brinkmann  
Miss Jaleena Enriquez

Mr. Jonathan Forfa  
Miss Lauren Hayden  
Miss Shelby Isbell  
Mr. Christopher Walters  
Miss Emily Wojnarowicz

As well as our parents and friends:  
Mr. Scott L. Trahan, faculty advisor  
Mrs. Patricia Baskin  
Mrs. Charlene Cameron  
Mrs. Christine Costello  
Mrs. Sandra Hensel  
Ms. Joslyn Luginbuhl  
Mrs. Linda Montagna

"Prom '09 was the best night of my senior year. I had a great time with my friends, and I will remember it always!"  
- Brianne Brinkmann '09



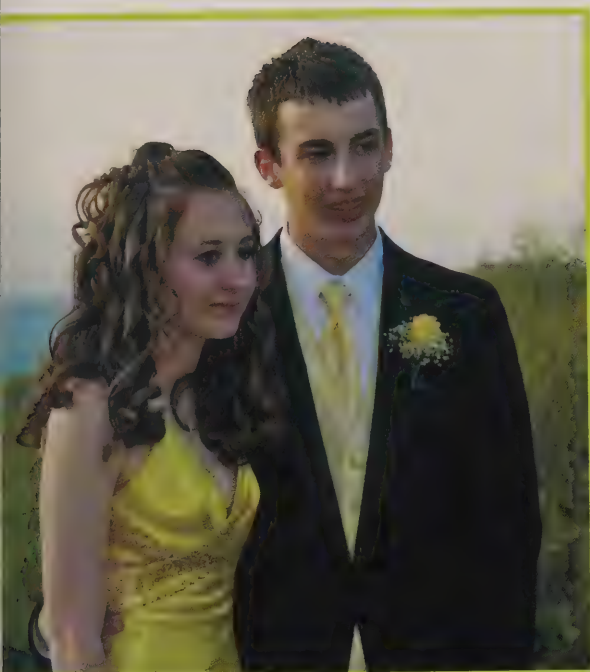
"The theme and setup for prom was great. Everyone I talked to said they had a great time."  
- Adam Howe '10

**Near Right:** Emily Wojnarowicz, Jen Farmer, and Taryn Dooley party it up in the middle of one of the two dance floors.

**Far Right:** Ethan Rheault and his date, Taylor Coulter, enjoy gazing into each others eyes during one of the many slow dances.







**Far Left:** Nicholas Bonafilia and his date, Samantha Hurley, smile for the camera as they get ready to enjoy the night of their life.



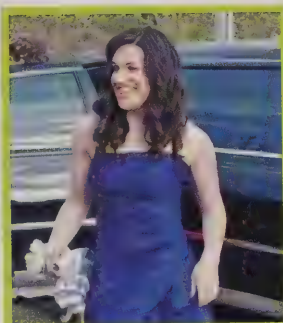
**Near Left:** Prom Prince John Kudlic, Prom Queen Danielle Burns, Prom King Jon Forfa, and Prom Princess Morgan Lockwood stand together for a group photo.

It seems like every year as April break passes us by, you can't really say that "the school year's almost over," until the prom has taken place.

The 2009 Junior/Senior Prom, one of the most anticipated events of the year, was themed after a getaway to some of the most fabulous cities in Western Europe. As students and guests arrived at The Log Cabin, the venue for Agawam's Prom, they realized it was like they were in a different world. The ballrooms were decorated to capture the spirit of either Venice, Italy or Paris, France. As students arrived, they proceeded through customs, where they were given their personalized passports. Next, the journey continued to an intricately designed windmill scene. For just a moment, it made the students feel that they were in the tulip-laden fields of Holland. This was where their official prom picture was taken for their keepsake key chain.

That's really what prom is all about. It's a getaway for one evening, feeling like you're in a different world, partying and enjoying the night with friends. The 2009 AHS Prom did just that. Guests enjoyed their meals, and spent the remainder of the night dancing on one of the two dance floors. Both of which were quite crowded. At the end of the night, the guests collect their favors; picture frames, chocolate lollipops, and passports. With these souvenirs in hand, coupled with memories that will last a lifetime, the prom was an enormous success.

It was an unforgettable night, filled with fun, friends, and bringing my Latin fire on the dance floor with Ron Cabana!  
- Isabel Ablianitis '09



"Prom is always an unforgettable night. It goes by too fast, but the memories with your friends are forever."  
- Allison Witaszek '10



**Left:** Megan McGuire, Megan McNair, Danielle Capriati, Brooke Andruss, and Ariana Sandillo enjoy taking pictures in the garden that has a great view of the Pioneer Valley.

**Right:** The teachers, staff, and parents that chaperoned the event take a moment to pose for a group picture.





# Les Misérables



**Far Left:** The cast looks on as Nicholas Martino delivers his speech.

**Near Left:** Daniel Sole sings his solo surrounded by his fellow cast members.

Agawam High decided to forgo a full musical production during the 2008-2009 school year. The Honors Chorus, however, insisted on a musical review, and decided to perform selections from the popular play "Les Misérables." The story originates from a famous 19th century French novel that expounds upon the history of France. The performance took place on May 14, 2009 at 6 p.m. Featuring the Honors Chorus students, it was a very abbreviated version, condensing a nearly four-hour production into 48 minutes. It consisted of many familiar songs which started with the opening number "At the End of the Day," followed by a variety of performances and interludes, ending with "The Finale" at the end of the review.

Ms. Funk directed students as they practiced arduously every day in class, as well as after school until 5 p.m. and even on weekends when necessary. The dedication contributed to a show that even wowed a packed house at the Spring Arts Festival where they only performed an even shorter version. This year, Agawam's chorus students took on a new challenge and turned it into something extraordinary.

"It was a frustrating project, but the end result was rewarding."

- Mary Kate Cavallo '11



"The audience enjoyed it overall, and it was an experience everyone benefited from."

- Alexis Medina '11

**Near Right:** Taryn Frazee puts all of her heart into singing her solo.

**Far Right:** Nicholas Martino, Byron Zinn, Mikala Wollmershauser, Mark Simons, Dimitri Kalaitzidis, Mike Gruska, Mary Kate Cavallo, and Shannon Foley take the stage to perform "The Finale."







**Far Left:** Amanda Morin, Taryn Frazee, Abigail Eger, Lindsey Croteau, and Jessica Jenkins raise their hands in celebration.

**Near Left:** Lindsey Croteau, Mikala Wollmershauser, Chante Segarra, Breanne Hastings, Cassie Maynard and Bryon Zinn look on as a scene progresses.

"[It was] the most frustrating, overwhelming, and the best thing I have ever done."  
- Alyssa Fuentes '10



"It brought us all closer together."  
- Sean Jacques '10



## THE CAST

**Jean Valjean**  
**Forman**  
**Fantine**  
**Young Cosette**  
**Javert**  
**Bishop**  
**Monsieur Thernardier**  
**Madame Thernardier**  
**Marius**  
**Older Cosette**  
**Eponine**  
**Girl Workers**

Mark Simons  
Michael Gruska  
Caity Simpson  
Kiera Jackson  
Nicholas Martino  
Alexis Medina  
Daniel Sole  
Taryn Frazee  
Dimitri Kalaitzidis  
Alyssa Fuentes;  
Alycia Atkinson  
Stefani Laflamme  
Shelly Isbell  
Jessica Jenkins

**Chorus:** Alycia Atkinson, Mary Kate Cavallo, Lindsey Croteau, Kristina D'Amours, Abigail Eger, Jillian Fedier, Shannon Foley, Taryn Frazee, Katina Frogameni, Alyssa Fuentes, Michael Gruska, Breanne Hastings, Eric Holt, Shelly Isbell, Sean Jacques, Jessica Jenkins, Dimitri Kalaitzidis, Siobhan Keenan, Stefani Laflamme, Jordan Magnolia, Cassie Maynard, Alexis Medina, Amanda Morin, Cory Potvin, Karisa Racette, Azra Rahman, Danielle Rose, Chante Segarra, Mark Simons, Caity Simpson, Daniel Sole, Mikala Wollmershauser, Byron Zinn

**Written Narration and Narrator:** Johanna Jackson

**Musical Direction:** Sonja Funk

**Technical Direction:** Pamela Vallon-Jackson

**Left:** Daniel Sole, Shannon Foley, Dimitri Kalaitzidis, Kristina D'Amours, Mary Kate Cavallo, Caitlin Simpson, Abigail Eger, and Lindsey Croteau join together for the first number in the show.

**Right:** Daniel Sole preforms another solo during the musical review.





# '09 Senior Forwards Night



**Far Left:** Principal Steven Lemanski welcomes parents and guests to the event which celebrates the many academic, artistic, and athletic accomplishments of the Class of 2009.

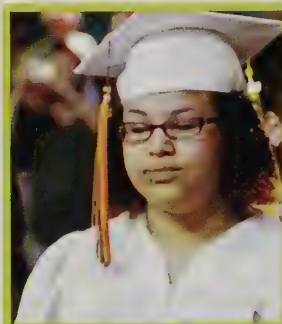
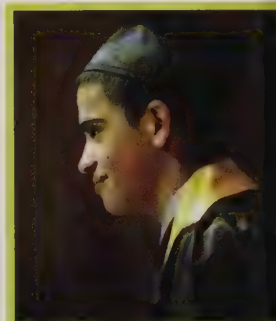
**Near Left:** Alyssa Febo plays the flute as part of the Agawam High School Symphonic Band, which performs at both the awards night and commencement exercises.

Awards Night was the first opportunity for seniors to wear their caps and gowns in public. As part of the ceremony, students received a multitude of awards that they had earned through hard work and dedication. As the seniors filed into the high school auditorium, they noticed the impressive stage. It was decorated with flowers, a white picket fence, and a podium, complete with Agawam High's logo. Everyone could tell that this ceremony was a special event.

The ceremony began with a welcome by the principal, Mr. Lemanski. Vice principals, Mrs. Conte and Mrs. Feyre, then followed with words of congratulations and introduced the many guests and city officials present. Next, Mayor Dawson, and the superintendent of schools, Dr. Czajkowski, spoke. Awards were then distributed and students watched a segment from the yearbook staff's DVD.

The most memorable part of the evening was the concluding speech from class vice principal, Mr. Schnepf. Relating life and learning to basketball and the perfect three-point shot, it inspired students and was very well received by all that attended.

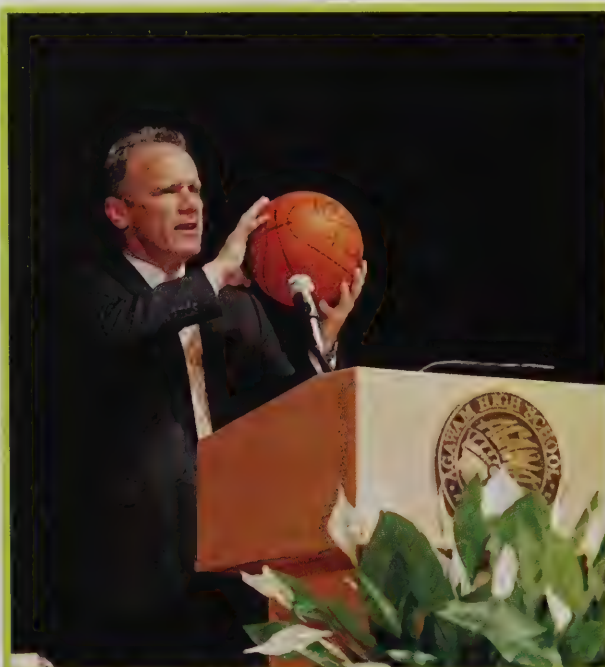
"As a senior at AHS, attending awards night is a gratifying experience."  
- Steven Costa '09



"It was like graduating... except it felt longer and not as many people."  
- Brandi Cooper '09

**Far Right:** Kamila Misiak accepts a special medal from the Agawam High School Faculty Club for being the Class Valedictorian. Presenting the medal was English teacher, Mrs. Kathleen Mouneimneh.

**Near Right:** As the Class of 2009's vice principal, Mr. Thomas Schnepf was invited to address the class where he compared the real world to making the perfect three-point shot.





# '09 Graduation



**Far Left:** Brittany Beaudette and Kathryn Malone celebrate on the stairs after the graduation ceremony.



**Near Left:** Kristin Gill and her parents pose for a photo to help remember the occasion.

"Graduation was a wake up call for my future."

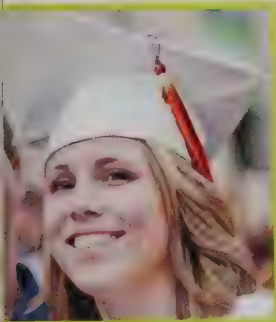
- Ron Cabana '09



"Graduation day made me feel very successful because of all the hard work I have put in for twelve years."

- Jamie Buoniconti

'09



Most students find the commencement ceremony to be a memorable and significantly important day in their lives. It marks a turning point, where one finally looks away from high school and towards the future, to whatever endeavors they plan to pursue.

The beautifully decorated stage at Symphony Hall awaited the seniors' arrivals at noon. As students finally arrived, walking the corridors on June 7th, they began to realize the magnitude of what the day really meant. Next, family and friends filed in to support their graduating seniors. As school staff and city officials arrived at the hall to observe the ceremony, the stage began to come to life. It became increasingly evident just how special this day was going to be. Finally, the famous tune, "Pomp and Circumstance," played to mark the beginning of the celebration, and the seniors marched in.

Listening to speeches by Salutatorian Kim Dorans, Valedictorian Kamila Misiak, our principal, Mr. Lemanski, and superintendent, Dr. Czajkowski, students further realized that their four years of hard work had come to its inevitable conclusion. Each graduate had the opportunity to shake the hand of Mayor Dawson, the Chairwoman of the School Committee, and receive their much-earned diploma.

Every graduate took from the ceremony a sense of accomplishment, reaching the end of their high school career. The next turn on the road of life will lead many students to prestigious universities across the country and others will pursue the military or career opportunities closer to home. Some were indecisive about what they would do next, where their future would take them, and how they would further celebrate this milestone in their lives.

**Bottom Left :** Daniella Grimaldi and Brittany Twohig are happy to be looking towards the future.

**Bottom Right :** Joshua Doherty, Tyler Alves, David Franco, Carlos Gomez, and Victor DeCaro celebrate their final day of high school.





# #2010 Kid Party#



**Far Left:** Caitlin Simpson, Casey Dudek, JR Heffner, Ashley Balboni, Taryn Frazee, Shannon Foley, Amanda Morin, and Amy Lemire dressed up as the "Geek Squad."

**Near Left:** Watch out! Here come the gangsters rollin' in the cash, Talia Saracino and Meagan Phillips.

Halloween had just passed, but nothing stopped Agawam High's Class of 2010 from dressing up one last time this year and truly acting like kids. Students came in costumes of all kinds, some ridiculous, some funny, and some just plain insane. Amongst the guests were the Scooby-Doo Mystery Gang, a group of lumberjacks, and several aspiring princesses. Some came in their pajamas like Matthew Cassie and Mrs. Cilimberg. Others were truly bizarre, like Joshua Fisher's "green guy" costume and Nicholas Gould, who waddled around on the back of an inflatable duck.

Quite possibly the best part were the activities that these partygoers were able to participate in. Just some of the huge variety of games played included a limbo contest, a relay race, a jump rope contest, a three-legged race, and the memorable "doughnut-on-a-string" competition, won by J.R. Heffner, who took the whole doughnut in one bite. Prizes were also awarded for the best costumes, which included movie passes, \$10 iTunes gift cards, \$15 Cold Stone Creamery gift cards, and a \$25 Shell gas card.

"Kid Party was so much fun. Everyone had amazing costumes! It was probably one of the best events of the year."

- Justin Wright '10



"It might not have been the big bash, but it was worth seeing friends we haven't seen for a while."

- Nicholas Morassi

'10

**Far Right:** Victor Ciurleo, Justin Dion, Michael Paulin, Kevin Paulin, and Christopher Copeland dressed up as lumberjacks. Although they could have won, they just "couldn't cut it."

**Near Right:** Sarah Roux and Sarah Torrey pulled off the 70's look and rocked out all night long.







**Far Left:** "The Fashion Police" took second place with their customized meter maid costumes. Luckily, only a few people were issued citations.

**Near Left:** Seniors Tara Ouellette, Ashley Cross, Gina Grimaldi, and Kathryn King are the "Dream Team," posing as football, basketball, hockey, and soccer players.

"It was a good time to see what people thought about their childhood and what they enjoyed about being kids."  
- Thomas Walker '10



"I thought I should have won, but all the costumes were cool."  
-Andrew Ellsworth '10

## COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS

### 1st Place

**Balancing Act**  
Justin Wright

### 2nd Place

**The Fashion Police**  
Kyleigh Olivera as "Officer Vuitton"  
Morgan Lockwood as "Officer Prada"  
Caitlin Frazier as "Officer Coach"  
Brie Newton as "Officer Gucci"

### 3rd Place

**Dysfunctional Beauty Queens**  
Heather Krassler as "Miss Behaved"  
Katelyn Landry as "Miss Understood"  
Katherine Geoffrion as "Miss Fortunate"  
Samantha Abraham as "Miss Calculated"  
Alyssa Abraham as "Miss Diagnosed"  
Shannon Stephens as "Miss Guided"  
Alice Dao as "Miss Read"  
Gina Iannuzzi as "Miss Matched"



**Left:** "Everyone clapped their hands" as people took to the dance floor.

**Right:** The beauty queens showed how truly flawed they really are as they flaunted trophies for being dysfunctional.





# Orange and Brown Day



**Far Left:** Caitlin Simpson sings the National Anthem at Pep Rally, representing the Class of 2010. Her incredible voice blew the crowd away.

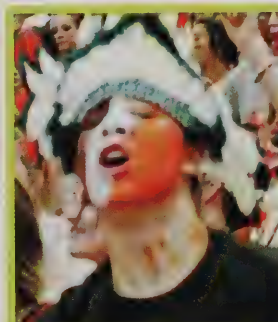


**Near left:** The Freshmen roared their way in and gave it all they had.

Day after day, the students and faculty of Agawam High parade their immense school spirit by walking the halls donning orange and brown apparel. But on one special day in November, the school spirit really explodes. This event is known as Pep Rally, organized to support the football team, which annually plays its rivalry game against West Springfield on Thanksgiving Day.

The rally this year, as Athletic Director Mr. Conte commented, "might [have been] the loudest" that he's seen in his many years. The gym was brightly decorated with orange and brown, filled to capacity, and rocked by the AHS band. One thing remains true, if nothing else: the rally is loud. In the competition between the four classes this year, the Freshmen and Sophomores' singing was uproarious, but they could not reach the finals, which pitted the Juniors against the Seniors. Though the Junior class fought with all they had, the Seniors were declared the victors. They stormed the gymnasium floor, rushing the Juniors in a friendly display of camaraderie amongst the upperclassmen.

"I'm happy we won; it was fun. Go Class of 2010."  
- Justin Dion '10



"The Class of 2012 definitely owned and it was intense."  
- Rebecca Fondakowski '12

**Far Right:** Mr. Trahan and his "Sweet Caroline," Ms. Cilimberg, danced to the beat of the AHS band.

**Near Right:** The Class of 2010 gave it their all. They were declared the victors after so many years of fighting for the gold.





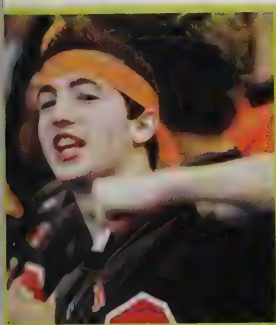


**Far Left:** Standing out from the rest, Dimitri Kalaitzidis came bouncing in with pride.

**Near Left:** Mayor Susan Dawson declared November 25th as "Orange and Brown Day."

**Below:** Rebecca Fondakowski and Brandon D'Amours show their enthusiasm for the Class of 2012.

"2012 rocked! We're gonna get it next year."  
- Emily Langlois '12



"We should have won the last two years, but came up with the Big W this year."  
- Joseph Ceccarini '10



**Above:** The Junior Class joins together in the "Tomahawk Chop."  
  
**Left:** The cheerleaders came through with an amazing performance that got the crowd going.  
  
**Right:** The brass section of the band truly rocked the house.





# Powder Puff Game



**Far Left:** The Seniors started the game off strong, which led them to ultimately claim victory in the end.

**Near Left:** The Seniors gathered to strategize their next move against the Juniors.

As Thanksgiving approaches, the annual Powder Puff Game is held. This year, as always, Junior and Senior classes got their teams together, picked out uniforms, and made their practice schedule. The Juniors were convinced that they were going to dominate the Seniors. The Seniors had a little bit of trouble getting their act together, but in the end, they persevered. The game was intended to be played on Monday, November 23rd, but was postponed because of wet, winter-like weather. Instead, the game was played on November 24th, under the lights, as promised.

The Seniors started off strong with an amazing pass from Quarterback Ashley Cross to Receiver Brittney Bussiere. Brittney ran over 30 yards for the score. Later on in the game, Senior Morgan Lockwood added seven points to the board. The Juniors played solid defense all night, only giving up 16 points the entire game. The Juniors hope to come back next year and completely dominate the game. Judging by this year's showing, the girls will not have a problem being victorious.

"The Juniors tried really hard, but we came up with a few points in the end."

- Mari Leclerc '11



"It was cool to see all the students show their support for their fellow classmates."

- Brandon Richard '10

**Far Right:** Junior Miranda Polaski fiercely throws the ball in hopes of winning the game.

**Near Right:** As the Powder Puff Game begins, the girls are found head-to-head against each other.







**Far Left:** Felicia Coughlin strides along the field in an attempt to score a touchdown.

**Near Left:** Amanda Cummings, Angela Sarnelli, and Kathleen Kraas are caught up in the moment as they prepare to attack their opponents.

"It was a tough loss, but the Juniors will be ready for next year!"  
- Jessica Colson '11



### PLAYERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

Kayla Bertrand, Jessica Colson, Meghan Costello, Felicia Coughlin, Taryn Doyle, Carole Duquette, Shavon Ennis, Meaghan Foley, Angela Grassetti, Kelly Grindle, Alexa Guidetti, Hannah Hellstein, Samantha Hibbert, Nicole Johnson, Colleen Keeley, Jessica Kierkla, Mari Leclerc, Kasey Martin, Lauren Mazza, Alyssa McNair, Kathryn Meyrick, Carly Michel, Marissa Morassi, Maurisa Ollari, Diana Paskal, Carly Pilon, Jessica Polaski, Miranda Polaski, Brittany Randall, Courtney Rivest, Alyssa Rossi, Erica Stolpinski, and Jessica Uschmann



"The Seniors thoroughly enjoyed romping on [the Juniors]. Go Seniors!"  
- Ashley Cross '10

### PLAYERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2010

Brittney Bussiere, Courtney Bussiere, Ashley Cross, Elizabeth Gloster, Gabrielle Gonet, Gina Grimaldi, Jennifer Kapinos, Kathleen Kraas, Katelyn Landry, Morgan Lockwood, Erin Olson, Angela Sarnelli, Stephanie Scherpa, Rebecca Schnepf, Brianna St. Peter, and Allyson Witaszek



**Left:** Brittney Bussiere scored the first touchdown of the game, giving the Seniors an early lead.

**Right:** The Juniors strategize before the game.





# Thanksgiving Day Game



**Far Left:** The coaches lead the football players into the field as they prepare to defeat their opponents.



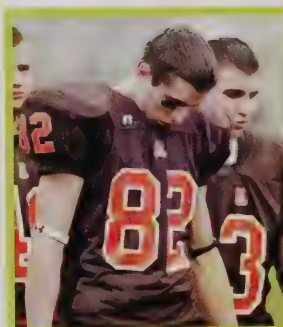
**Near Left:** Nathan Frappier awaits the hand off from Quarterback Kevin Fruwirth.

The Agawam Brownies entered their final game of the regular season with a 4-6 record, hoping to salvage a win against their rival, the West Springfield Terriers. Coming in on a four-game slide, the team was backed by a full house. Both the West Springfield and Agawam teams stood with bleachers filled with fans behind them. The Pep Rally, held the day before, got the team pumped up for the game, so they could redeem themselves after their loss in 2008.

The Brownies, prior to 2008, hadn't lost a Thanksgiving Day game at home since 1995. Surprisingly enough, the Terriers came in on a streak of their own. Agawam, having the home field advantage, jumped to a six point lead in the first quarter, and marched off the field at halftime with a tied score. The Marching Mohawks stole the show at halftime, performing with the AHS Color Guard. Unfortunately, Agawam did not enjoy the explosive second half they thought they would. The game ended in a 32-20 loss for the Brownies, but it was fun for all who attended. The team's returning players look forward to another chance at reclaiming the title next year at West Springfield.

"I wish we won, but it was still a good game."

- Caitlin Sugrue '10



"We played hard and gave it our all. It was a game we should have won."

- Steven Johnson '10

**Far Right:** Amie Fydenkevez and Shannon Stephens march in with the rest of the band following their lead.

**Near Right:** The football players get pumped before the big game.



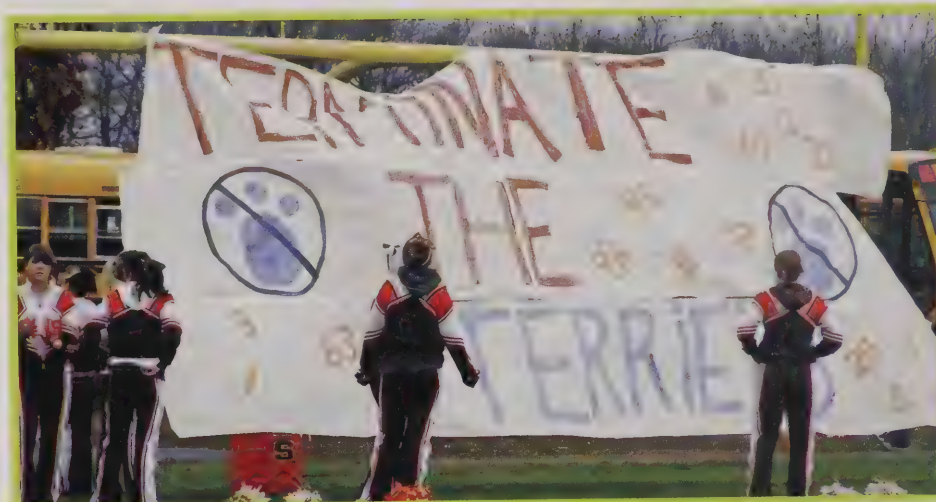




**Far Left:**  
Benjamin Flythe leads the marching band to the field as the crowd awaits their entrance.

**Near Left:**  
Robert McGeoghan tries to strip the tackle, as Justin Bishop blocks in the front.

"The boys gave it all they had. Better luck next year!"  
- Lindsay Reed '10



"I look forward to playing at the Thanksgiving Day Game; any opportunity to play is good!"  
- Brian Toussaint '10



**Left:** The football team goes head-to-head with their opponents, the Terriers, and were defeated by a mere twelve points.

**Right:** The cheerleaders line up to bring forth a motivating performance for all to enjoy.





# One Comedy & One Tragedy



**Near Left:** Karen, portrayed by Ashley Clinton, walks into the MacGuffins' home one day after school.

**Far Left:** Dwight and James, played by Jarrod Sclafani and Nicholas Morassi, sit on the couch and discuss how James is seeing people through the wall.

On November 18th, the drama club performed two short plays, one comedy, Dinner with the MacGuffins, and one tragedy, Property Rites.

In Dinner with the MacGuffins, James invites his girlfriend over his house to make out one day after school. They are interrupted many times by various members of Jame's family. While they are on the couch, James hears a odd noise. It is a cell phone from the audience. James starts to believe that the living room wall does not exist and that strange people watching them. His family thinks he is crazy.

In Property Rites, Kyle MacManus tries to sell his high-tech, multi-million dollar robotic art sculpture to the Pushtin family. They observe each and every robot and their functions. Their curious son Mike decides to "play" with them. He uncovers the robot that Mr. MacManus said needed to be repaired. She's called "the unpredictable one," because she never responds to the commands of the remote control. The play details what happens as the sculpture malfunctions.

"I thought it was funny, but kind of weird."

- Jarrod Sclafani '13



"[The play] had an interesting concept to it."

- Ashley Clinton '10

**Near Right:** Helen, played by Taryn Frazee, talks to her son, James, about his Halloween costume.

**Far Right:** Nicholas Gould and Jessica Burkavage, portraying Agents Smith and Wesson, walk into the MacGuffins' house to talk to them about their son, James.







"We put a lot of effort into Property Rites, and I believe that it showed. The show looked extremely amazing."  
- Shannon Stephens '10



"It was a really good play, and I liked operating the remote control."  
- Nicholas Morassi '10



**Near Left:** Gladys, played by Shannon Stephens, yells at Mr. MacManus for his sculpture hurt her son, Mike, portrayed by Nicholas Gould.

**Far Left:** Jessica Burkavage, portraying one of the figurines on the statue, feels hurt and falls onto the floor from her platform.

## THE CAST OF DINNER WITH THE MACGUFFINS

James  
Karen  
Helen  
Grandpa  
Dwight  
Agent Smith  
Agent Wesson

Jarrod Sclafani  
Ashley Clinton  
Taryn Frazee  
Brendan Baker  
Nicholas Morassi  
Nicholas Gould  
Jessica Burkavage

## THE CAST OF PROPERTY RITES

Figure 1  
Figure 2  
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Figure 5  
Figure 6  
Figure 7  
Figure 8  
Kyle MacManus  
Gladys Pushtin  
Rudy Pushtin  
Mike Pushtin  
Leeza  
Brenda

Danielle Kodess  
Ashley Clinton  
Kelsey Williams  
Valerie Lattell  
Jessica Burkavage  
Alyssa Rossi  
Stephanie Zello  
Zoe Cupidi  
Nicholas Morassi  
Shannon Stephens  
Brendan Baker  
Nicholas Gould  
Taryn Frazee  
Katelyn Clarke

**Left:** Valerie Lattell stands on her platform while being shown off to the the Pushtin family.

**Right:** Mike Pushtin, portrayed by Nicholas Gould, is being bitten by one of the figures of Mr. MacManus' creation.





**SEARCHING**

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Apart from academics, all students search for opportunities to make a difference or unite with others on common ground. Clubs help to expand their horizons and open doors to new friendships, provide rewarding activities, and encourage students to express themselves as individuals.

These experiences help students explore various interests, form new friendships, and set new goals. This is where they will not only unite with others to achieve a common goal, but experience a new realm of possibilities by working with others. Clubs provide an opportunity for all students to search for the right fit.

**CLUBS**



# Art Club



Above: Sometimes it's the little things in life that put a smile on Jessica Stoddard's, Ashley Brown's, and Nicole Jeffords' faces, like a sculpture of two ducks in a pond.

Front: Natalie Jones, Danielle Jones, Caitlin Allen, Jessica Stoddard, Samantha Charest, Hali Stanikmas, Elise Psholka  
Back: Alexis Knowles, Ashley Brown, Brittany Smith, Samantha Zaines, Anthony Davilli, Christopher Piasse  
Missing: Shannon Proulx, Dylan Zabik

Below: Art is what provides Shannon Proulx a medium to express her imagination.



Right: Art can involve getting a little messy, but Dylan Zabik isn't afraid to do so.

Below Left: Elise Psholka and Hali Stanikmas get the creative juices flowing by doodling on paper.



Art Club offers any interested student the opportunity to use the materials found in the art department to create their own works of art, allowing them to express themselves. One does not necessarily need to be an artist to produce great art. Those interested in creating masterpieces in a variety of methods and styles will likely find their niche here. The Art Club is also responsible for the murals seen in the hallway, including a new mural that spans across the math wing's west wall.

A very popular group, the organization collaborates with others as much as possible to better showcase the work of students. Currently partnering with S.A.V.E., the clubs have worked to provide the popular "Got Milk?" containers in the cafeteria. Together with the play production class and chorus, the students also build props for the school musicals. In order to have an opportunity to display their work in a gallery-like atmosphere with fellow student-artists, the members of this club showcase their work during the two seasonal art festivals held each year.

A positive outlet for student expression, the Art Club meets every Tuesday to discover fun and exciting ways for students to show their imaginative side through the use of visual arts.

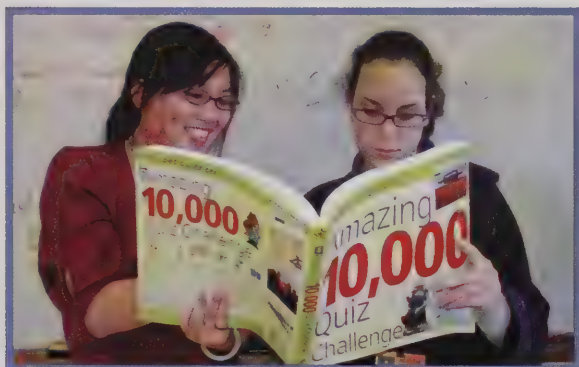


# As Schools Match Wits



Above: Alexander Cassell studies a trivia book to get ready for an upcoming competition.

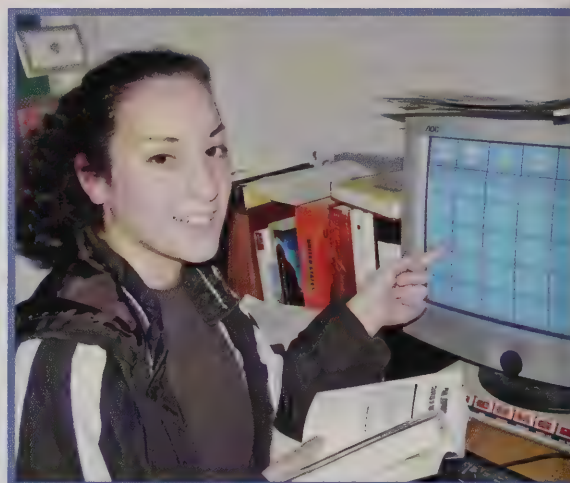
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Left: Alice Dao and Samantha Abraham review trivia for the match.

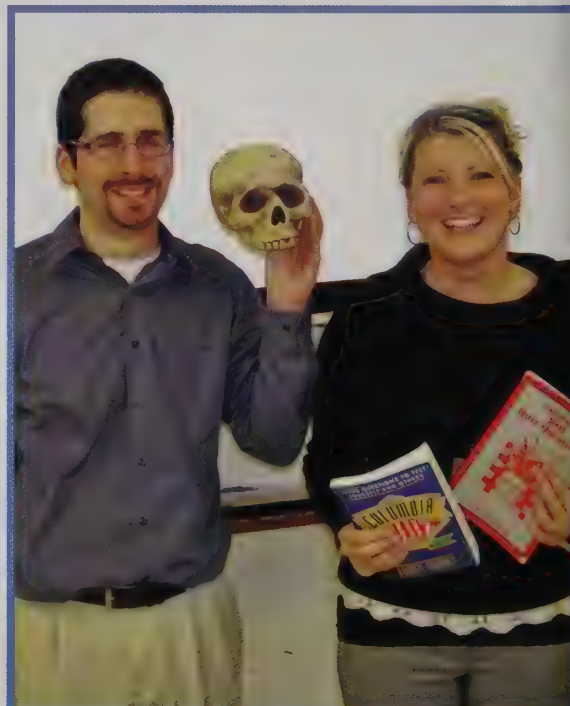
Right: Alyssa Abraham plays Jeopardy! to prepare.

Bottom Right: The advisers, Mr. Bodurtha and Miss Davis, prepare to quiz the members on many subjects.



There are some students at Agawam High that may feel a little uncomfortable showing their intelligence. Others actually get a rush from knowing it all. Luckily enough, there exists a club in which these knowledge junkies can compete with others who share their dilemma. As Schools Match Wits is an interactive team in which participants are quizzed on their general knowledge of various fields including history, mathematics, science, and sports. The club is both mentally stimulating and fun, allowing members to become acquainted with new people and compete in "Jeopardy!-style" games. The team has partaken in the Western Massachusetts television show of the same name annually since the 1950's. There, they compete against students from other schools in a battle of "wits." Each team strives to achieve their ultimate goal of winning the season's championship.

Each year, the team attempts to recruit new members who would enjoy competing and displaying their academic abilities by responding to random trivia questions. The dedicated members have been very motivated in recent years to advance to the TV team, hoping to share their interests and pride with everyone.







*Above:* Dina Desai, Ryan Mulkern, Samantha Abraham, and Alice Dao sit in a circle to play Jenga.

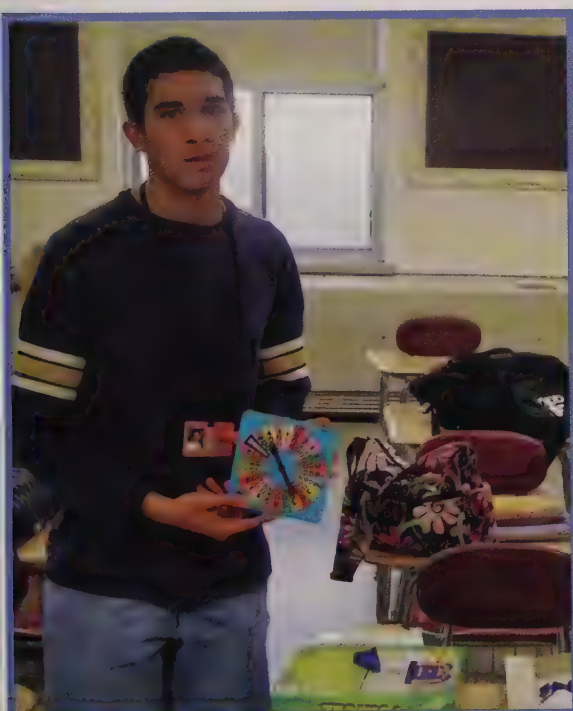
*Back Row:* Adviser Ms. Davis, Dina Desai, Deepa Desai, Shannon Stephens, Alyssa Abraham  
*Front Row:* Samantha Abraham, Alice Dao, Gabriell Nunez, Maddison Uzar, Joeanna Glantz

# Board Game Club



*Left:* Amy Grindle, Maddison Uzar, and Thomas Long display some of their favorite board games to play during their weekly meetings.

*Right:* Dina Desai listens intently while Ms. Davis explains the rules to a new game.



Board Game Club is designed to give students an opportunity to interact with each other in a fun, stress-free environment every week. Games played include popular choices such as Monopoly, Cranium, Catch Phrase, Sorry!, and many more. By providing a competitive, yet relaxed atmosphere, the premise is that one can join and have a good time while still exercising his or her strategic skills.

Each week, members vote on what games they will be playing the following week. Members are responsible for bringing in these games. This past December, the group attended Galactic Bowling in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Members of the club attended along with other friends and even friendly teachers, Mr. Benkert and Ms. Davis. They have also contemplated going ice skating, playing laser tag, going to the movies, and roller skating.

*Left:* Gabriell Nunez helps keep track of all the pieces to the various games.



# Budding Friendships



**Above:** Students play bingo during a special breakfast activity period. Paper flowers decorated the tables as a sign of the arriving spring.

**Front Row:** Shannon Reardon, Alyssa Rossi, Kelly Martin, Jessica Corriveau

**Middle Row:** Kelli Fieldhouse, Leah Burns, Meaghan Foley, Katherine Geoffrion, Jessica Niles

**Back Row:** Kelsey Venne, Alexander King, Carly Michel, Mario Bonavita, Quiana Dickson

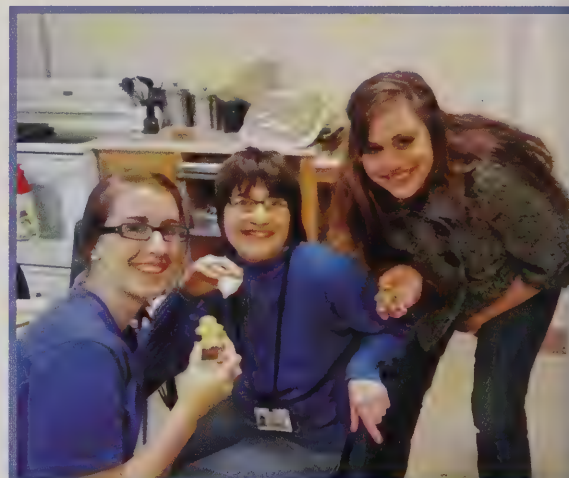
**Missing:** Brittany Discher



**Left:** Students gather around the table to work on crafts.

**Right:** Brittany Discher, Genni Wysocki, and Carly Michel show off their creations.

**Bottom Right:** Cody Welch belts out the tunes on his karaoke machine.



"The students in this group work together to participate in activities during meetings to foster friendships between students with and without disabilities," says adviser Ms. Moriarty.

Budding Friendships offers students the ability to meet and become friends with students with special needs. Collaboratively, members choose different types of activities to participate in. The group specializes in building a safe and healthy environment that allows all students to have fun and feel welcomed.

The group's main purpose is to create friendships that are built on mutual respect so that people with disabilities can improve their social skills after school. They welcome anyone that is willing to be cooperative and caring. They hope to enhance the lives of all students by creating a variety of opportunities to build new relationships and strengthen old ones. Together, they participate in many activities, such as singing karaoke, playing board games and bingo, creating sand art, and decorating cookies. All of which are designed to trigger a closer peer-to-peer relationship.





# Chess Club



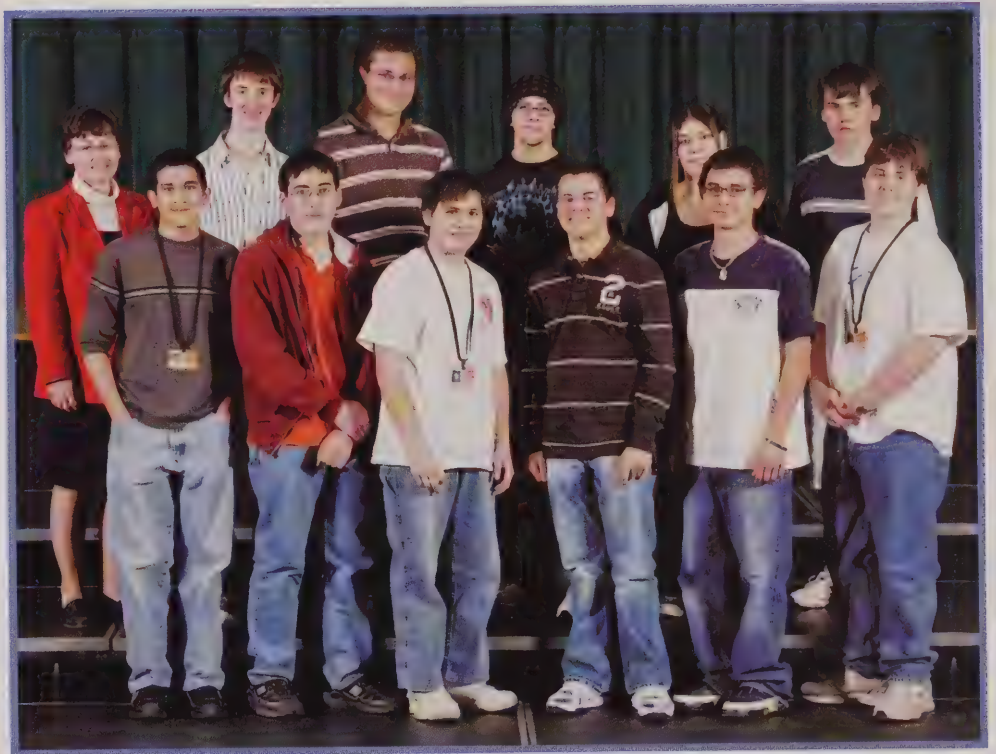
**Back Row:** Adviser Mrs. Howe, Nicholas Cormier, Brian Toussaint, Daniel Lathrop, Jessica Lindsay, William Howe

**Front Row:** Gabriell Nunez, Anthony Hollywood, Luke Miranda, Michael Masciadrelli, Alberto Feliciano, Christopher Fontaine

**Above:** Luke Miranda plays a round of chess against William Howe.

**Below:** Christopher Fontaine takes his turn to move toward victory.

**Far Below:** In chess, strategy consists of setting and achieving long-term goals during the game. William Howe's long term goal is to make the winning move during a championship.



**Right:** There are dozens of different openings, varying widely in character from quiet positional play to very aggressive, but Gabriell Nunez is ready for any counter attack.



Why would anyone join Chess Club? One member explains, "People should be motivated to join Chess Club because they would want to learn a game of strategy and thought." The club meets every Tuesday after school in the school library, and has existed since 1964. Gatherings offer a quiet setting for aspiring chess players to work on their strategy and skill. "It is perfect for both first time chess players looking to enjoy casual competition, as well as serious chess players looking to compete professionally," states Adviser Mrs. Howe.

The meetings consist of discussion, practice, as well as organized matches. They compete in the Western Massachusetts Scholastic Chess League with surrounding towns, giving them a chance to compete against unfamiliar opponents. The group also conducts intramural competitions to see who has developed the most skill over the course of their meetings.

Members proudly recognize chess as having its own unique jargon. For example, says one member, "Pieces are not 'killed' during the game of chess, only 'captured!'"



# Chiefs



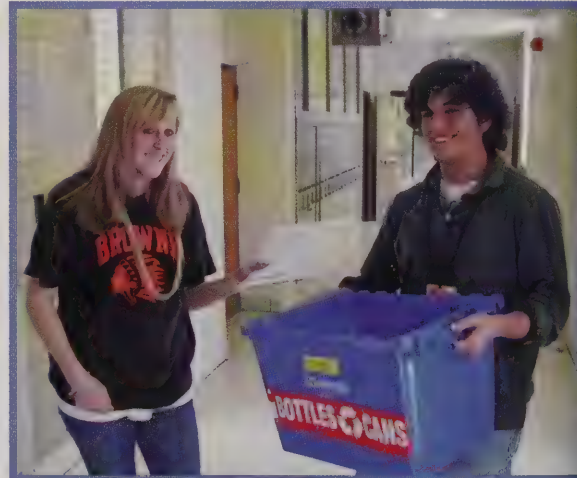
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*Back Row: Nicholas Bortolussi, Michael Paulin, Victor Curleo, Kevin Paulin, Alexander Cassell, Cynthia Macaulay, Kimberly Hitchcock, Jessica Friedrich, Kathleen Kraus, Taylor Dawson, Jennifer Kopinas, Carley Pelletier*

*Below: Gabrielle Gonet and Victor Curleo pick up scrap papers they found in the hallway and recycle them, trying to help Agawam's 'Go Green' effort.*



*Left: Carley Pelletier and Kevin Paulin assist Andrew Bortolussi, who accidentally dropped his books in the hallway.*

*Bottom Right: Stephanie Scherpa recycles soda cans after lunch.*



Attending high school as a freshman is not as easy as it sounds. Entering a new school with new peers can be rather challenging, as these students are not accustomed to their new setting. To help remedy this, the Agawam Chiefs were instituted in the Fall of 2008 to aid in reducing the amount of anxiety and confusion shared by the incoming freshmen class.

During the spring of their junior year, upperclassmen are able to submit their name to the office with the hopes of becoming a Chief. Our own Principal Mr. Lemanski then goes through the list and specifically chooses the students who will work beside him to improve the school and the lives of the students within. The goal of all Chiefs is to be remembered by the freshmen as the students who helped guide them through their first days, and who can be sought out when they need help the most. The Chiefs are active in helping with the Freshman Orientation and other school events in which the principal may require their expertise. Chosen to set a positive example to underclassman and required to maintain good attendance and positive behavior, it is the intent of all Chiefs to help make AHS a safe and pleasant environment.





# Computer/Video Club



Above: Adam Kingan jots down a note before getting on the computer.

Front Row: Kenny Ung, Jerad Breault,  
Sean Alessandri, Jonovan Rodriguez,  
Samantha Zaines

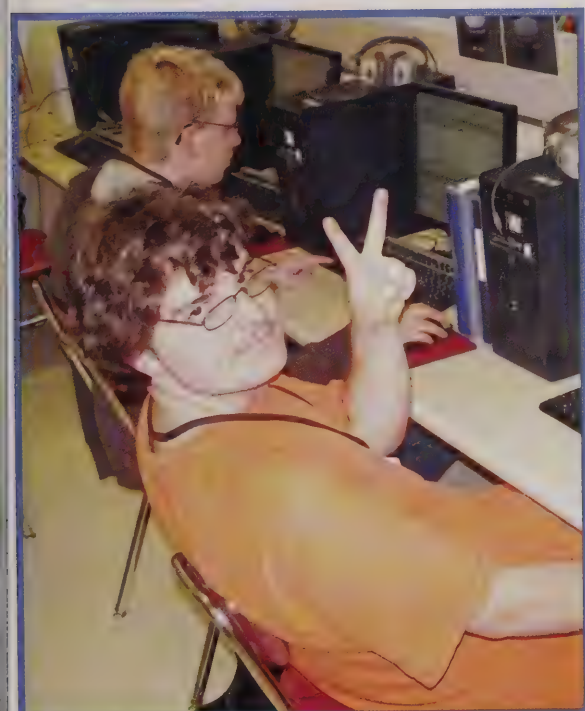
Back Row: Adviser Mr. Brown, Zakhar Demka,  
Evan Reed, Matthew Walters, Richard Gingras,  
Adam Kingan, Leticia Santa  
Missing: Danielle Kodess



Left: Danielle Kodess indicates how much thought goes into her work.

Right: Evan Reed uses a computer program to design three-dimensional graphics.

Bottom Left: Matthew Walters diligently works on the computer, but still has fun.



"The Computer and Video Club utilizes software and equipment to create digital videos, 3D models, animated characters, and platform video-games," says adviser Mr. Brown. This club meets every Tuesday to design and produce their own movies and videos. The ultimate goal of the group is to create a television show similar to G4's video game-themed programming, where movies and video games are reviewed. While the show is being produced, students work on many other projects related to the field of media. The television show completed by our fellow students then has the privilege of being broadcasted on one of the local cable channels.

Students who join this club will be educated through discussions, in which they talk about the latest movies, video games, and shows. It also provides them with opportunities to improve their skills in creating many different types of entertainment. By the end of the school year, members are able to use programs such as Photoshop and After-Effects with great ease. These skills can be an exceptional advantage for students after graduation, if they plan on pursuing a career in computer-aided graphic and video design or other such fields.



# ✿ Diversity Leadership ✿

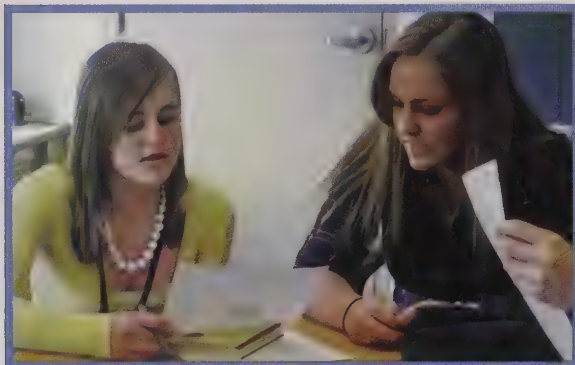


Above: Talia Saracino and Meagan Phillips work on finding activities that will teach students the effects of stereotyping.

Front Row: Adviser Mrs. Taglieri, Victoria Smith, Tiffany Littlefield

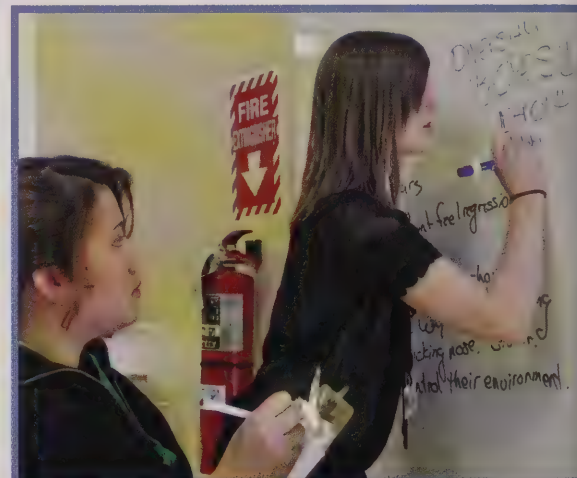
Back Row: Adviser Mrs. Sornelli, Talia Saracino, Meagan Phillips, Giselle Hernandez

Below: Tiffany Littlefield and Giselle Hernandez write out their plan of activities for the upcoming meeting.



Left: Tiffany Littlefield and Talia Saracino look at classroom lists in order to create a schedule.

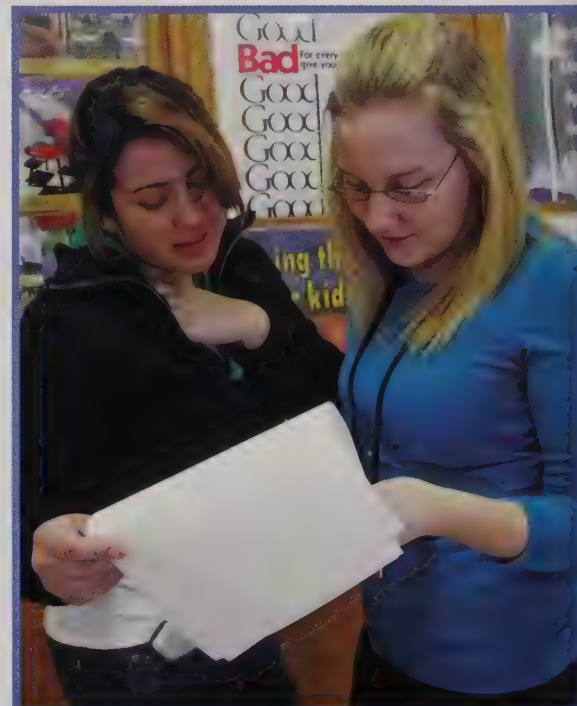
Bottom Right: Giselle Hernandez and Meagan Phillips go over what they will discuss during their meeting with Peer Mediation.



Diversity Leadership is an organization created for students who have strong beliefs about stereotypes and everyday cliques, which have a negative impact on the high school. It allows students to teach others to respect one another and to not judge a person based on their personal beliefs or way of living. They want to promote understanding in our school, by making it a point to use non-violent solutions as a method of solving conflicts, no matter how big or small they may be.

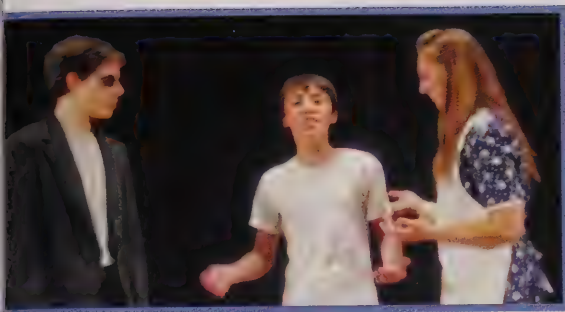
The organization sponsors a number of events annually to promote their message. For example, the "Day of Silence" is one such occurrence that students participate in to show support for those who are kept silent by the actions of others. This silence is representative of the defensive action taken to battle negative comments often voiced against the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) community. They also sponsor occasions such as Purple Day and Disability Awareness Day.

Members of this club are able to view presentations and interact with one another in different activities to help foster respect for others. They help demonstrate that each person is an individual with their own interests, ideas, and beliefs.





# **Drama Club**



**Above:** In Dinner with the MacGuffins, Agent Smith (Nicholas Gould) and Helen (Taryn Frazee) discuss the possibility of James (Jarrod Sclafani) having to leave his family.

**Back Row:** Ashley Clinton, Nicholas Gould, Danielle Kodess, Valerie Lattell

**Middle Row:** Brendan Baker, Shannon Stephens, Jessica Burkavage, Taryn Frazee, Jarrod Sclafani, Katelyn Clarke, Alyssa Rossi, Kelsey Williams, Nicholas Morassi, Stephanie Zello

**Sitting:** Quiana Dickson, Adviser Mrs. Vallon-Jackson, Katina Frogameni, Victoria Smith, Zoe Cupidi



**Left:** Nicholas Morassi portrays Dwight MacGuffin, a father concerned with his son's unusual behavior.

**Right:** James (Jarrod Sclafani) talks to Agents Smith and Watson (Nicholas Gould and Jessica Burkavage) about not seeing a wall in his living room.



For students who find it fun to temporarily become someone else, Drama Club is the premiere venue for you. Accepting any interested students, the group exists to help students express their artistic talent through performance, while making friends along the way.

It is important that the members of this club are open to exploring new ideas, working with others, and experimenting with exciting elements of drama and performance. This past fall, the group performed two short plays, one comedy and one tragedy, Dinner with the MacGuffins, and Property Rites. The production was very well-received by those that attended.

Drama Club is also responsible for the very entertaining plays seen during activity periods. In addition, the group has staged performances during the arts festivals as a means of further expanding their horizons and chances to perform, alongside the Honors Chorus and Choreography groups.

**Left:** In Property Rites, Nicholas Gould, in the role of Mike, listens to his parents telling him to behave.

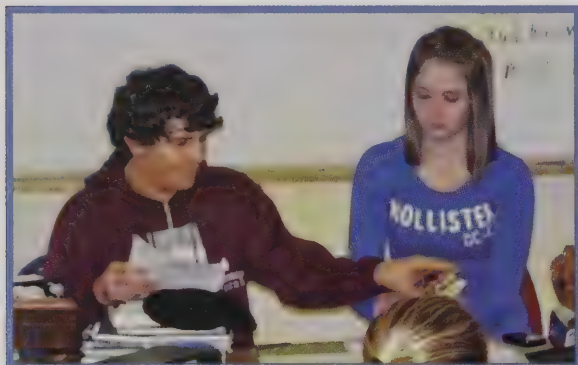


# Future Medical Careers



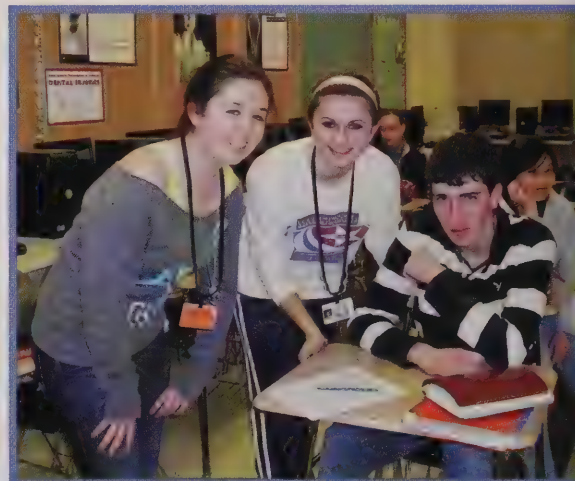
*Front Row:* Molly Uzar, Maddison Uzar, Amy Grindle, Stephanie Roulter, Emily Davenport, Alyssa Feba, Larissa Cassie, Miranda Palaski, Brianna Newton, Dasom Shin, Nicholas Cormier, Giselle Hernandez, Erin Olson, Cherise Antaine, Cara Mittler, Valerie Lemieux, Vincent Graziano, Leticia Santa, Anthony Lucci, Alexandra Jeannotte  
*Back Row:* Lauren Muzzia, Preeti Nakrani, Katelyn Landry, Ana Nosen, Nicole Johnson, Quiana Dickson, Maurisa Ollari, Gregorio Santa, Gina Ouellette, Jessica Kierklo, Kelly Grindle, Alyssa Ross, Jennifer Casimiro, Brittany Livera, Michael Andre, Adviser Mrs. Gomes

*Below:* Stephanie Roulter, Emily Davenport, and Patrick Shea collaborate with each other in an effort to come up with possible fundraising ideas for the club.



*Left:* Vincent Graziano and Elizabeth Bresault delegate tasks for putting together the Wacky Olympics.

*Bottom Right:* Cassandra Rivest signs her name to verify her attendance at meetings.



Agawam High's Future Medical Careers Club is a new club this year. Started at the request of many students with a burning desire to explore medical-related careers, this organization also offers insight on the best medical colleges in the country. Students find it helpful to have a place where they can get together with other students who have the same interests and want to continue their education in the same field.

Mrs. Gomes offered to be the adviser early on and helped the club come together. Excited to advise such a large and enthusiastic group of individuals, she wanted to get the club started as soon as the school year began. In the fall, the club sponsored the Wacky Olympic Games to raise money to support their needs. This activity not only benefited them, but also provided an entertaining event for the school. The event was a huge success and provided a chance for students and teachers to compete on the same court.

The club has invited guest speakers to discuss their careers and the job opportunities that they have had. The club continues to grow in size and garners more support and more members each time it meets.





# Future Teachers of America



Above: Jessica Friedrich and Carly Michel attempt to get the group's attention so they can work out the details of the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Front Row: Leah Burns, Collin Ritter, Nicole Parent, Rebecca Fondakowski, Talia Soracino, Giselle Hernandez

Middle Row: Sarah Murphy, Leisl Bard, Jessica Friedrich, Paige Moriarty, Kaylle Giberson, Cassidy Cunningham, Olivia Isom, Joemma Giantz, Anna Matys

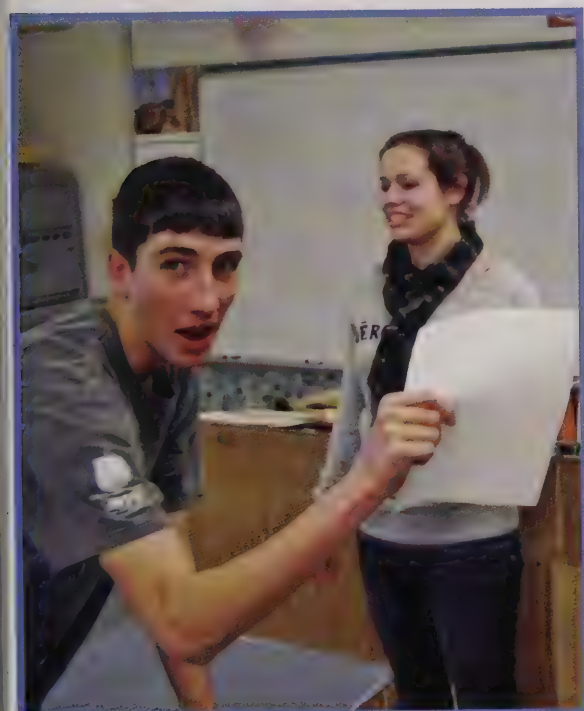
Back Row: Kelsey Verne, Carly Michel, Kelli Fieldhouse, Alexander King, Zachary Hanchett, Jenna Fenton, Jonathan Reidy



Right: Alexander King and Jenna Fenton determine the best week to hold the basketball game.

Left: Rebecca Fondakowski and Jonathan Reidy make a list of all the needed materials.

Bottom Left: Patrick Shea is enthusiastic about advertising for the penny war.



Every other Wednesday, about twenty-five students come together in room 45 for a meeting of the Future Teachers of America Club. This group is quite active, sponsoring a number of events during the school year. Its primary objective is to act as a guild for students who are interested in pursuing careers in education. Its members are also allowed to shadow teachers for a day, which allows students to explore the many aspects involved in being a teacher.

Throughout the school year, the organization is responsible for organizing and running multiple school-wide events, such as the Class Penny Wars and the Student/Faculty Basketball game. They are also responsible for the extremely successful blood drive, with the help of the American Red Cross. Agawam is known for being one of the largest blood-donating communities in Western Mass. thanks to a tremendous number of young adults that volunteer. In addition to these popular school events, the group also raises money for scholarships to be given to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing careers in education. As Adviser Signor Orefice says, there is "no greater satisfaction [than] to do something worthwhile for someone and not expect anything in return."



# Intergenerational Book Club



Above: Kylea McGrath, Byron Zinn, Mikala Wollmershauser, and Matthew Mason consider a couple different books for the next meeting.

*Sitting:* Alice Dao

*Standing:* Adviser Madame Kundl, Mikala Wollmershauser, Matthew Mason, Kylea McGrath, Ryan Evelyn, Bria Dauley, Amy Alaimo

*Missing:* Adviser Mr. Bodurtha, Kara Fuller, Benjamin Flythe, Samantha Rivest, Antonina Skovbrodina, Page Phillips



Left: Alice Dao loudly exclaims her approval as Amy Alaimo reads quietly.

Right: Advisers Madame Kundl and Mr. Bodurtha express their reactions to Pride and Prejudice and Zombies.

Bottom Right: Mikala Wollmershauser and Ryan Evelyn pose with Sarah's Key.



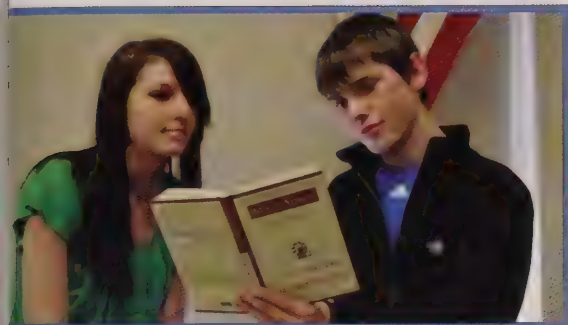
The Intergenerational Book Club meets monthly to discuss a novel read by the students and staff in the group, which was selected at the prior meeting. The members try to select novels that would not usually be read by teenagers, or books that would not be associated with school assignments. This gives students a chance to branch out and read other material that may interest them. The club welcomes anyone interested in reading and discussing what they have read in a more formal setting.

Intergenerational Book Club captures the intellectual interests of many, and sparks discussions of literary strategies and the deeper meanings of the stories read. Prior to the reading of each book, they form a hypothesis of what each novel might hold. Then, they spend the month reading the book. Upon completion, they share their final reviews and opinions of each book. They usually compare their expectations of the novel to their experience, once they have read it. Often, the group informally debates various topics that arise in the books. The purpose of this book club is to read and enjoy literature! So, if you love books, and you're ready to discuss them, you might want to consider joining this group.





# ❖ Intergenerational Poetry Club ❖



Above: Jacob Tilsch recites a stanza of poetry found in the book, The Five People You Meet in Heaven.

Front Row: Victoria Smith, Talia Saracino, Laura Sapelli, Giselle Hernandez.

Back Row: Byron Zinn, Mikala Wollmershouser, Adviser Mrs. Hines, Rieker Verelst.

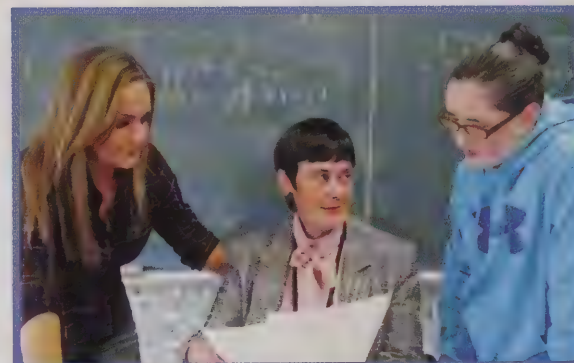
Missing: Shawn Blanchard, Nathan Czelazewicz, Nicholas D'Amours, Ashley Jediny, Jacob Tilsch.

Below: Ashley Jediny, Nathan Czelazewicz, and Shawn Blanchard work on a haiku worksheet in a group.



Right: Talia Saracino and Laura Sapelli listen to Mrs. Hines explain the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean Sonnet.

Bottom Left: Nicholas D'Amours teaches his classmates about different kinds of poetry.



Relatively unknown, the Poetry Club at Agawam High has been around for over ten years. Adviser Mrs. Hines hopes that the club can provide an environment where there is an opportunity for "old and young to share their hopes, dreams, and feelings with each other in an open, friendly atmosphere." The club is unique in that it invites both students and adults to join. Those participating in the club are able to sit in a relaxed poetry circle, where they recite and listen to work from others. The Poetry Club is just one of two intergenerational clubs at AHS, which includes its sister organization, the Intergenerational Book Club.

The club has allowed everyone who enjoys poetry to come together and collaborate in a productive way. Even if you do not think that you are the best writer, Poetry Club will welcome you, and help you improve your writing skills. Students of all backgrounds are welcome to share any of their poetry and enjoy the works and company of other writers.



# Japanese Club



*Front Row:* Jessica Lindsay, Cora O'Connor, Elizabeth Kane, Jessica Jenkins, Kate Karl, Michelle Williams, Tasya Ward, Nicole Despong, Adrianna Martinez, Brittany Howard, Caroline Paleologopoulos  
*Middle Row:* Douglas Vye, Aaron Smith, Kayla Quinn, Larone Irland, Kyle Rivera, Jarovan Rodriguez, Samantha Zaines, Brian Harrington, Ryan Rennell, Alexis Medina Jr.  
*Back Row:* Daniel Lathrop, Alice Dan, Antonina Skovorodina, Emil Laskowski, Raymond Laskowski, Adam Burinkas, Christian Mickey

*Below:* Adrianna Martinez, Kate Karl, and Nicole Despong love hanging out with their friends and meeting new people who have an appreciation of Japanese culture.



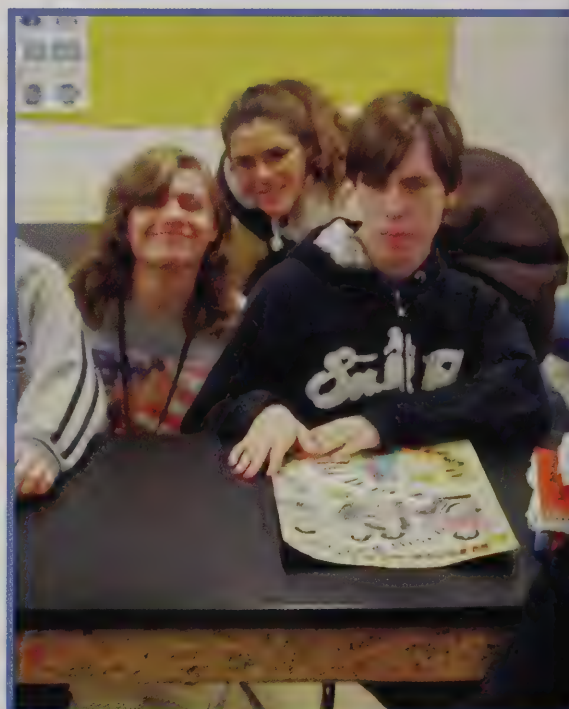
*Left:* Hayley Marshall, Antonina Skovorodina, and Brittany Howard show their love of the Japanese language using the white board.

*Below Right:* Kyle Rivera, Samantha Zaines, and Raymond Laskowski look at a magazine from Tokyo.



Japanese Club meets every Tuesday after school and has been an organization for over five years at Agawam High. The elected officers are the driving force behind this unique organization, recruiting members and running the meetings. The group discusses a variety of topics to learn about Japanese culture and their way of life. Most meetings focus on Japanese cartoons and animation, but they also touch on their holidays and traditional celebrations. One of the goals this club has is to go on a trip to Boston in the near future.

Japanese Club does not sponsor any specific school-wide event, but they do participate in White Day at the end of the year. The event involves dressing up in white to show their support of the Japanese culture for the day. Adviser Mr. Buonagurio is proud of how the members of the club create and participate in their own events, which allows for a more tightly-knit group of students. Anyone interested in the diverse cultures of the East is strongly encouraged to attend just one meeting, because Japanese Club could be just what they are looking for.





# Key Club

Members include: Alyssa Abraham, Samantha Abraham, Abigail Asselin, Michael Andre, Leisl Bard, Matthew Bassette, Kayla Bertrand, Daniella Bessarabova, Megan Breault, Emily Brown, Keven Brown, Lukas Bulso, Ernesto Bustillo, Antonio Cafaro, Gabrielle Calvanese, Elizabeth Caracalala, Robert Carrier, Jennifer Casinghino, Larisa Cassie, Manuela Castrillon, Mary Kate Cavillit, Dillon Cecchi, Marco Curleo, Natalia Curleo, Christopher Colitti, Joseph Commiano, Meghan Grogan, Stacey Grogan, Ariana Cooper, Christopher Copeland, Nicholas Cormier, Felicia Coughlin, Courtney Grem, Cassidy Cunningham, Brandon D'Amours, Taylor Dawson, Giani DePalma, Deeja Desai, Divit Desai, Quilana Dickson, Matthew Doherty, Johnathon Downs, Jennifer Dudek, Miraine Dudek, Amber Duffus, Corale Duquette, Alexander Elzig, Alyssa Febo, Molly Febo, Carly Fellan, Jenna Fentim, Kelli Fieldhouse, Ashley Florince, Rebecca Fondakowski, Jessica Frowley, Caitlin Frazier, Mia Ghedi, Jacarua Glantz, Elizabeth Gloster, Emily Gonyea, Kaley Govoni, Monika Grabowiec, Angela Grassetti, Mirela Grbesic, Kelly Grindle, Alexa Gindotti, Danielle Habrat, Caitlin Heer, Hannah Hellstein, Kimberly Hitchcock, Adam Howe, Samantha Hurley, Olivia Isom, Alexandra Jennette, Zachary Jendrysik, Jesse Jergensen, Nicole Johnson, Caitlin Kamenelis, Kristina Karrasch, Stephanie Karrasch, Colleen Keeley, Kyle Keeley, Jessica Kierkla, Hee-Sun Kim, Alexander King, Michael Kasiw, Kathleen Kraas, Heather Krassler, Kyle LaFoe, Katelyn Landry, Emily Langlois, Alexa LaViolette, Mari Leclerc, Michele Lemieux, Valerie Lemieux, Hadleigh Lepianka, Karina Litvak, Morgan Lockwood, Derek Lottermoser, Evan Lottermoser, Samantha Lungarini, Alexis Maggi, Briana Maggi, Ariana Manzi, Kendra Matland, Anna Matys, Rachel Mirza, Caley McCaslin, Allison McCluskey, Kara McCormick, Marissa Mias, Carly Michel, Alexis Mirski, Cara Mittler, Thomas Moore, Marissa Morassi, Nicholas Morassi, Brian Muldrew, Karen Muller, Christopher Murphy, Sarah Murphy, Marissa Negosanti, Amanda Nemeth, Brianna Newton, Jillian Newton, Michael Nicolli, Marisa Nieves, Kelsey Niziolek, David Olbrych, Kyleigh Oliveira, Maurisa Ollari, Brandon Opitz, Emily Orell, Gina Quolette, Victoria Page, Alexander Paleologopoulos, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Caroline Paleologopoulos, Nicole Parent, Victoria Parent, Kyle Parzich, Kevin Pmalin, Michael Paulin, Carley Pelletier, Hannah Pender, Ryan Pfau, Page Phillips, Courtney Pilun, Brian Piquette, Amanda Pittenger, Jessica Polaski, Miranda Polaski, Richard Porfilla, Alycia Rackliffe, Ryan Rackliffe, Stephanie Redmond, James Regnier, Falth Rhinault, Connor Rieker, Courtney Rivest, Alyssa Rossi, Stephanie Ravaller, Allison Ruby, Leticia Santa, Chloa Scherpa, Stephanie Scherpa, Rebecca Schneijp, Gwstano Scuderi, Coty Shean, Sarah Shin, Alexandra St. John, Matthew Stalizia, Kathleen Stampel, Shannon Stephens, Shannon Sullivan, Nicholas Taliceo, Nicole Theroux, Sarah Torrey, Jessica Uschmann, Molly Uzar, Anthony Vatosioui, Julia Verlaka, Michael Vilkhawoy, Mark Walker, Emily Walters, Rachel Wielgus, Kelsey Williams, Kristina Zhubikov



**Right:** Members rush to sign up for various community service projects, because the demand is so high that they are afraid to might miss out.



Key Club is one of the oldest and most active community service organizations for high school students in the country. It exists in more than 5,000 schools, is represented in 30 countries, and includes approximately 250,000 members. Agawam High is one of the many schools that have taken part in this very effective program. The group encourages hard work, determination, and the devotion of free time to volunteering in the community. By completing twenty hours of community service, a member is awarded a special medal of achievement to wear on graduation day.

This dedication and teamwork is a representation of the club's image as a whole and how they would like to be remembered. As a service to the surrounding area, the members' only true desire is that those associated with local activities are willing to accept as much assistance offered as they possibly can. As if the feeling of helping out and working with friends to make others' pursuits successful was not enough, Key Club and its volunteerism look fantastic on college resumes. It proves to colleges that one has committed to involvement in their community, and will continue to do so in the future.



# Math Team



**Above:** Erin Mallory poses for the camera while Richard Gingras tries to figure out a difficult problem from a previous round.

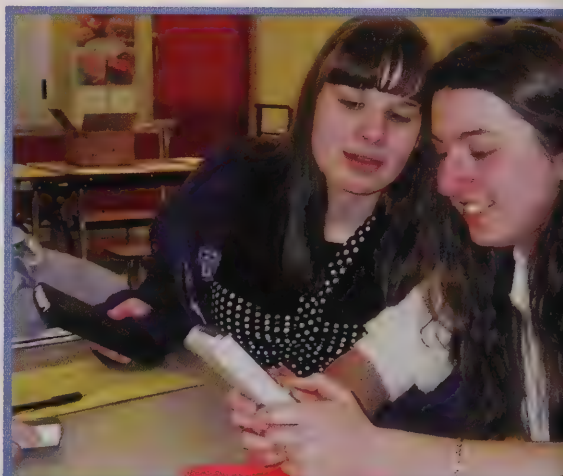
**Front Row:** Adviser Mrs. Tuthill, Shawn Blanchard, Emily Walters, Osediamen Aimua, Anthony Vatosiou  
**Back Row:** Nicholas Bonafilia, Alexander Cassell, Thomas Walker, Erin Mallory, Richard Gingras

**Below:** Mirela Grbesic and Emily Walters check their solution with a graphing calculator.



**Left:** Alexander Cassell, Richard Gingras, and Erin Mallory get ready to compete in the last math meet of the season.

**Bottom Right:** The team works diligently to solve problems during a math meet at Central High School.



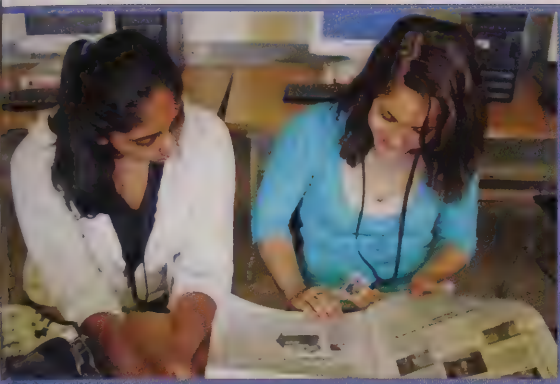
The school's Math Team, headed by Adviser Mrs. Tuthill, is comprised of students, who find it challenging, yet rewarding, to work together and to compete against other schools' teams in solving mathematical equations and problems. Each one of the five monthly meets a year, consists of six rounds, covering topics like number theory, analytic geometry, and trigonometry. Each round consists of three problems that increase in difficulty, and point value.

The team, consisting of members called mathletes, meets weekly to review examples and practice various problem-solving techniques. The students also plan a strategy for the rounds that they will participate in, based on their individual strengths in a particular field of mathematics. For example, some members may be more adept to solving a complex trigonometry problem, while another might skillfully sketch a great graph of a difficult geometry-based problem.

Overall, the students often perform quite well, consistently placing within the top ten out of about twenty-five schools. The talent the team possesses is evident as they often generate answers efficiently and accurately as a group during both practices and in competitions.







Above: Deepa Desai and Heather Krassler, Co-Editors-in-Chief, look over their finished product, the result of all their hard work.

# The Mirror



Front Row: Justin Dion, Stephanie Zello, Carley Pelletier, Gina Iannuzzi, Kylea McGrath, Deepa Desai, Heather Krassler

Back Row: Adviser Mr. Bodurtha, Valerie Lemieux, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Ryan Evelyn

Missing: Abbey Massaro, Abbey Otto, Mark Noto, Mariessa Negosanti, Karen Muller



Left: Valerie Lemieux diligently types up her story to meet a deadline.

Right: Karen Muller and Ryan Evelyn review the newspaper and check for consistency.

Bottom Left: Cameron Paleologopoulos tries not to get distracted while on the job.



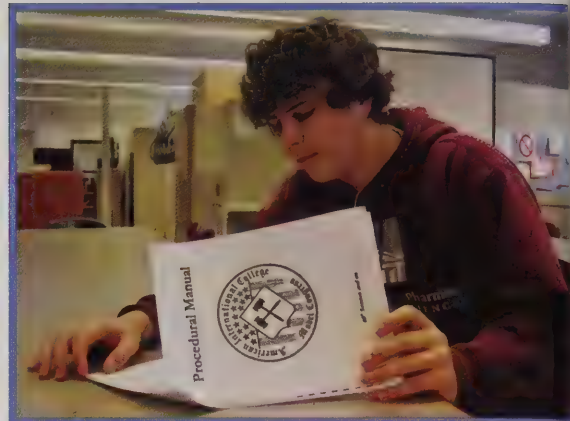
The *Mirror*, the school newspaper, is a publication created by students in Journalism classes. Students working on the paper have the opportunity to report on academic, local, national, and international news. Editors and staff members work together to create a final product for the school to enjoy, producing six quality issues annually. Those who are not on the staff may also have the chance to end up in the paper as a result of the "roaming reporter," often implemented by the staff.

The *Mirror* contains interesting and informative content that the staff hopes will, in some way, be applicable and interesting to all. It provides a well-organized arrangement of editorials, book reviews, astrology, sports reports, and local business advertisements.

Last year, the *Mirror* sponsored successful events to raise money to help cover operating expenses. Their goal now is to produce quality issues for many years to come. This year has been extremely successful with a staff compiled of interested and hardworking students. Hopefully, renewed interest in journalism will keep the *Mirror* alive and well for many years to come.



# Model Congress

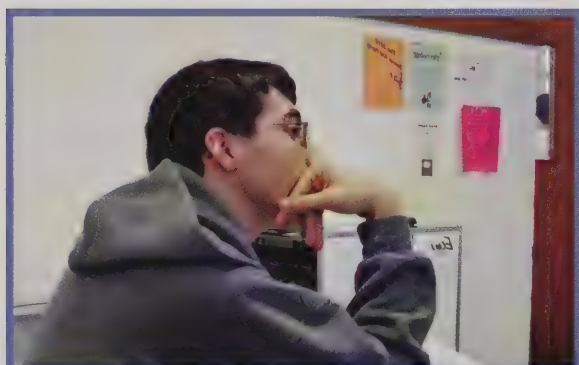


*Above:* Vincent Graziano reviews legislative procedures to determine how the group will present their bill at AIC.

*Sitting:* Ashley Casiello, Anthony Hollywood, Maura Curran

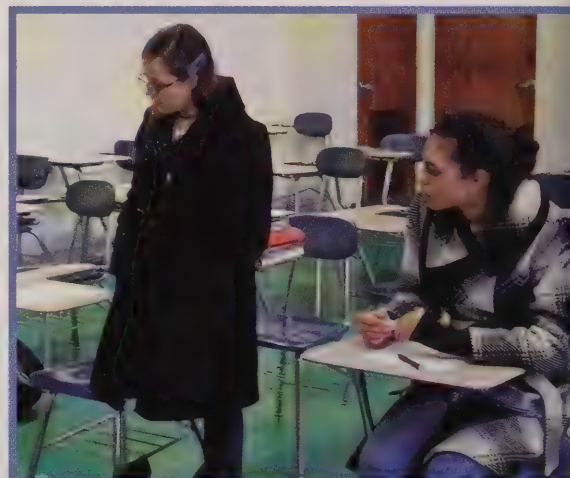
*Standing:* Adviser Mr. Ireland, Vincent Graziano, Gregorio Santa, Matthew Cassie

*Below:* Maura Curran asks for permission to preface in order to argue her point against the bill while Ashley Casiello listens and takes notes.



*Left:* For Anthony Hollywood, it takes hard work and concentration in order to stay focused in the demanding world of debate.

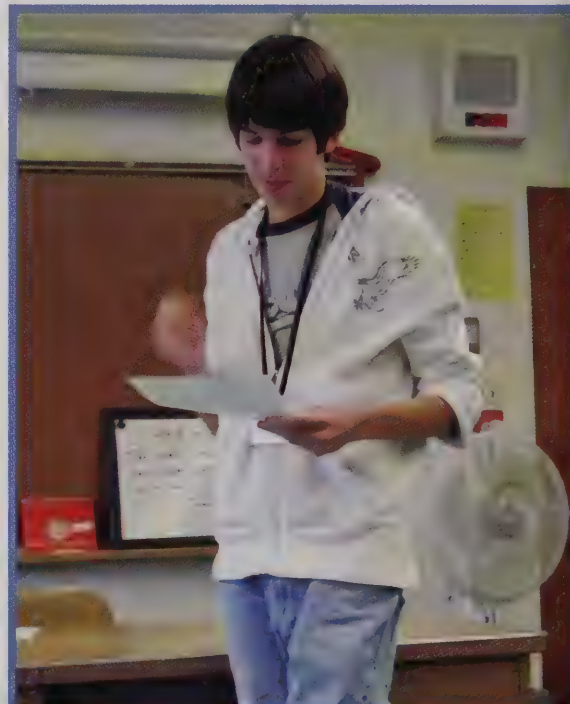
*Bottom Right:* Matthew Cassie, who keeps up with current issues, is able to voice his opinion.



The Model Congress program at American International College is the oldest of its type in the nation. There are about twenty different high schools from the northeast that attend the event. These mock legislative sessions are similar to those that are held in the U.S. Congress. During this process, students are able to learn all of the mechanics involved in the process of law making. They practice the appropriate protocols needed to speak and present a bill, while developing their public speaking skills and demeanor. Scholarships to AIC are awarded to the most outstanding delegates of the Congress.

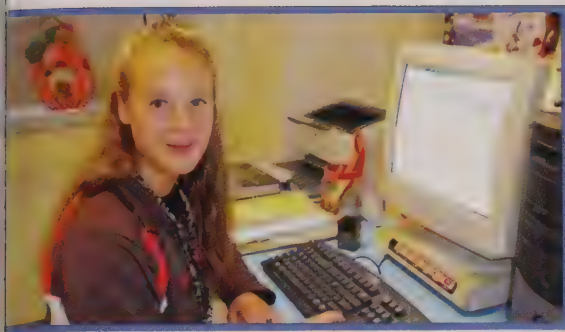
Each year, a small, but well-prepared group of students are sent as a delegation to AIC to represent our school in the Model Congress. Each member of the team creates a bill pertaining to current political events in the United States; the more controversial the better. These bills are then presented and defended in front of other members of the club. The members then vote to decide which one will be submitted for the AIC Model Congress.

This student organization provides a great lesson in civics and debate, while generating an interest of our democratic form of government.





# Peer Leadership



**Above:** Erin Olson works on creating a creative flyer to advertise Costume Week.

**Front Row:** Manuela Castrillon Atehortua, Abigail Asselin, Mia Ghedi, Shannon Reardon, Cynthia Macaulay, Jessica Perusse, Erin Olson, Cassidy Cunningham, Stefen Welch

**Middle Row:** Nicholas Bonafilia, Jennifer Casinghino, Hannah Pender, Alexander Cassell, Jessica Friedrich, Quiana Dickson, Valerie Lattell, Danielle Kodess, Alyssa Febo, Shannon Stephens, Samantha Hurley, Alexandria Vatousiou

**Back Row:** Christina Raus, Amy Hryniewicz, Michael Masciadrelli, Erik Goodhue, Brian Toussaint



**Left:** AHS dressed up as Harry Potter characters for a Peer Leadership fundraiser.

**Right:** Quiana Dickson, Erik Goodhue, and Valerie Lattell work on posters for the Mock Accident.

**Below:** Cynthia Macaulay helps to create the turkey that students will attach feathers to.



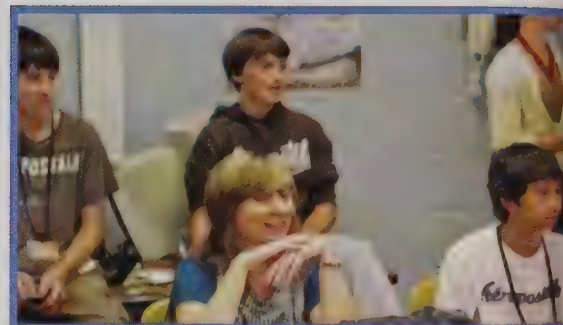
Peer Leadership is a group that has existed at Agawam High School since 1985. It was created to educate students about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Today this club has similar goals, but they also work to educate students about the impact on bullying in schools and negative peer pressure. The club has a wide variety of annual events, which include the Silent Auction, Costume Week, and Grim Reaper Day, some of which are used to raise money for various charities.

A new event this year, Peer Leadership had a Thanksgiving fundraiser, where students and teachers could buy paper feathers, which were then attached to a decorative turkey. The week long event helped to purchase Thanksgiving dinners for families who could not afford them.

This year, the group also planned the Mock Accident, a biannual event that is paired with Grim Reaper Day. It consists of a dramatization of an accident scene that results when students drink and drive on prom night. It includes a real crashed car, police and fire department response teams, sobriety tests, and a hearse. By educating students about the dangers of poor decision-making, irresponsible behavior, and the possible ramifications of their actions, they hope to prevent the loss of life.

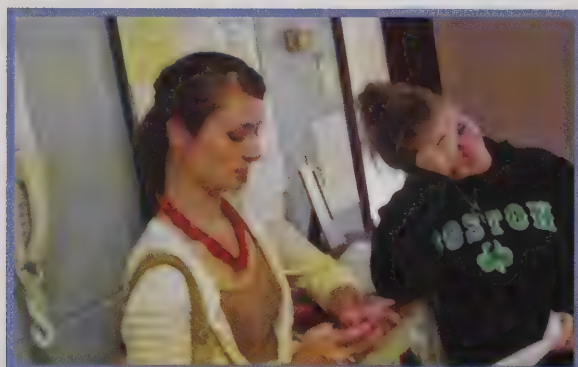


# Peer Mediation



*Above: Jonathan Shea, Chris Macaulay, Karen Muller, and Matthew Davenport pay attention during one of their meetings.*

*Front Row: Morgan Lockwood, Elizabeth Glaser, Chloe Scherpe, Kimberly Moore, Allison Mc Cluskey, Emily Brawli, Nicholas Carmier, Thaddeus Dabel  
Back Row: Karen Muller, Gregorio Santa, Carly Michel, Jillian Newton, Garritt DiLuzio, Matthew Davenport, Anthony Vecchiarelli  
Missing: Christopher Macaulay, Jonathan Shea, Rielly Wieners, and Adviser Ms. DiStefano*



*Left: Allison Mc Cluskey and Elizabeth Glaser are thinking about peace week.*

*Right: Rielly Wieners happily helps students mediate their problems.*

*Below: Ms. DiStefano and student mediators pose while showing their support for peace and diversity.*



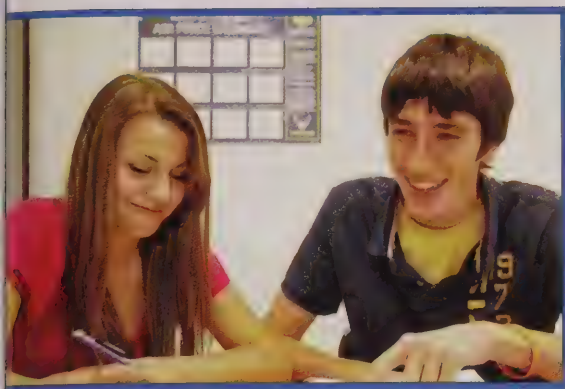
The students who are able to join this club come to the high school carrying a special recommendation from the staff at the junior high school. This recommendation is based on their previous performance as mediators. All students should be willing to refer friends to the peer mediation team as an alternative way to solving any conflicts, as all problems are dealt with on a student-to-student basis, rather than a student-to-teacher one. Mediators will work to come to an agreement whenever possible, sometimes even signing a contract amongst the disagreeing parties.

The mediation team has sponsored a Peace Week, a reflection of their ideology on how relationships should be in life: peaceful. If students are ever worried about any problem they may have with another student, they can find comfort in knowing that every session is conducted professionally and in complete confidentiality. Providing no-risk, high-gain solutions for any conflict, Peer Mediation hopes to become a more popular answer in conflict resolution for everyone.





# Peer Tutoring



*Front Row:* Adviser Mr. Kandari, Nicholas Morassi, Joshua Fisher, Nicholas Gould, Giselle Hernandez, Dasom Shin, Nicholas Cormier  
*Back Row:* Thomas Walker, Nicholas Binafilia, Shannan Reardon, Hannah Pender, Lauryn Winiorski, Abigail Asselin

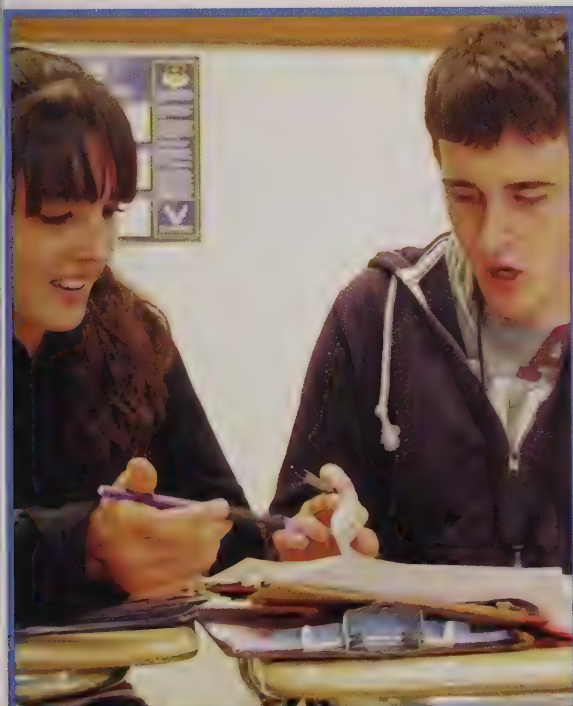
*Above:* Patrick Shea assists Liridena Ahmed with studying for her Spanish test.



*Left:* Joshua Fisher and Nicholas Morassi are ready to teach their peers.

*Right:* Alexandra St. John helps Julia Czekazewicz study history.

*Below:* Cassandra Rivest and Ryan Evelyn debate over an answer.



One of the most effective ways to learn any kind of material is to experience it more than once and hear it from more than one person. Peer Tutoring at Agawam High allows any student who may be struggling in any subject to work with a student tutor. By communicating the problem to the tutor, they can develop strategies together to better understand the material. Student tutors and those who come for help are all able to work in a peaceful, friendly atmosphere. "This year, our club has created bylaws that will guarantee all students a quiet and respectful area to work in," says Abigail Asselin. There is no pressure for those who come for help. The only expectation is that everyone, tutors and those seeking assistance alike, are willing to learn from each other.

Adviser Mr. Kandari initiates each meeting with an offering of hard candy to each student to satisfy his/her sweet tooth. Students then go about helping anyone in need, working to accommodate the needs of students experiencing difficulty. Currently there is an abundance of tutors. They hope to attract more "customers" in the future, who would be willing to utilize the program for help.



# Photography Club



*Above:* Mikala Wollmershauser, Caitlin Allen, Karisa Racette, and Carole Duquette use the light to see the images on their negatives.

*Front:* Megan Settembiro, Coby Slatcher, Erik Wilson, Mikala Wollmershauser  
*Middle:* Meghan Gibbs, Carlyn Dahlke, Ashton Allsop, Kristina Smethurst, Karisa Racette  
*Back:* Dan Modica, Joseph Suffrit, Nikki Barker, Katlynn Sullivan, Ana Niven, Carole Duquette, Caitlin Allen

*Below:* Adviser Mr. Korbut replaces the ink cartridge in the huge printer.



*Left:* Jessica Burkavage adjusts her camera for the right amount of light to capture a quality image.

*Bottom Right:* Ashley Clinton carefully develops her film so she can later enjoy her snapshots.



Those who wish to capture images of the world - whether beautiful or tragic, complex or simple, natural or artificial - are preserving its wonders through photography. The perfect venue for future photographers in our society, or those who simply take it as a hobby, the Photography Club allows students to learn proper photo-taking skills as well as the processes and intricacies of photo development.

Members of the group have the opportunity to use advanced photography equipment, software, and developer to produce and perfect their images. Those who choose to take photographs may also receive advice from Adviser Mr. Korbut, whose experience can help transform novice shutterbugs into professional photographers, capable of preserving the past for future generations. Students are able to take both traditional black and white photographs, along with modern digital snapshots. Students are also fortunate to have access to a fully-functional dark room, where they can use various chemical solutions and lighting to develop their images.

Together, the members of the club collaborate to produce the best work possible, while learning the important skills needed.





# Prom Committee



Above: Matthew Bessette works on building the front door to a cottage.

Right: The Prom Committee was invited to the Delaney House in Holyoke for a sampling of menu items for the prom. Of course, Nick Cormier really enjoyed his dessert.

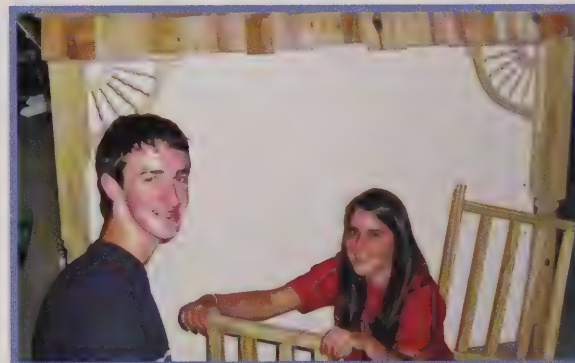
Emily Roundy, Richard Gingras, Nicholas Cormier,  
Cynthia Macaulay, Alexander Cassell  
Missing: Matthew Bessette, Courtney Rivest,  
Adviser Scott Trahan



Left: Richard Gingras enjoys his favorite task of painting lattice.

Right: Nicholas Cormier and Courtney Rivest build the front porch rails to the cottage.

Below: Emily Roundy sorts through silk flowers.



The Prom Committee is the driving force behind the elegantly decorated formals featured every year at The Log Cabin in Holyoke. Students on the committee have the opportunity to decide on the theme, which has included extravagant choices in the past, such as the recent "European Rendezvous" and the fanciful "Under the Sea." With the time and dedication to select favors, flowers, color schemes, and decorations, the committee ensures every detail is perfect so that everything falls right into place.

Students who dedicate their time as part of the committee spend hours in the summer toiling away to build and organize props. Mr. Trahan, the prom adviser, has said in the past, "If you like to use power tools, Prom Committee is for you!" Members have the opportunity to utilize these tools to create props that otherwise would have had to be purchased. Even then, some original props cannot be bought, so it takes the effort of all members involved to create a beautiful finished product. This is exactly what the committee aims for every year: a beautiful, unforgettable evening everyone can enjoy.



# Rosie Robotics



Above: Rosie 9.0, the robot used in competitions this year, took six weeks to build.

*Front Row:* Katie McDonald, Rachel Tryba, Nathaniel Dintzner, Nicole Despong  
*Middle Row:* Andrew Tang, Anthony Hollywood, Erin Mallory, Thomas Ennis, Mentor Shawn Burgen, Abbey Otto  
*Back Row:* Trevor McMullin-Eldridge, Christopher Fontaine, Adviser Mr. Barry, Mentor Jay Cameron, Michael Gay, Emily Roundy, Alexander Cassell, David Bodore, Sarah Taylor, Richard Gingras



*Left:* Abbey Otto creates a field element similar to the ones in the competition.  
*Right:* Thomas Ennis and Andrew Tang work on the smaller FTC robot.  
*Bottom Right:* Alexander Cassell and Erin Mallory drill holes into a piece of the support frame.



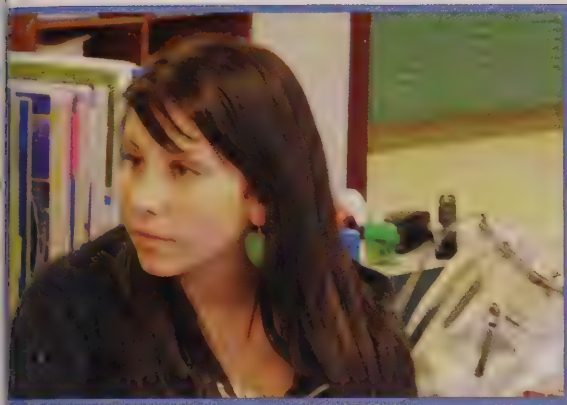
Agawam High School's Rosie Robotics Team is open to any student interested in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or business. At the start of the school year, these students' main goal is to recruit and gain membership for the upcoming season. On January 9, 2010, the FIRST organization, founded by world-renowned inventor and engineer Dean Kamen, revealed the game to over 1,800 robotics teams around the world. This year, the game involved a soccer theme where robots need to score goals using soccer balls. The teams were given six weeks to brainstorm, machine parts, and build a robot, with the help of volunteer mentors and parents.

During these six weeks, called build season, these future engineers and business leaders met in room 84 from six to nine o'clock in the evening Monday through Thursday, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays. After shipping the robot to the competition venue on February 23rd, the team still had work to do. They prepared marketing and business plans and got ready for the WPI and Hartford Regionals. At these three day events, teams from all around the world competed and tested out their robots, in the spirit of "coopertition" and gracious professionalism.





# ♣ S.A.V.E. ♣



Above: S.A.V.E. President Abbey Massaro listens to the suggestions of another member, hoping to improve the quality of the club and its activities.

*Sitting:* Adviser Mrs. Bertone-Grass

*Front Row:* Alexandria Votoulou, Abigail Asselin,

Gina Iannuzzi, Brittany Luvera, Abbey Massaro

*Back Row:* Stephanie Raulier, Daniella Bessarabova,

Emily Orell, Christa Hurley, Caitlin Kamenelis,

Molly Febio, Adviser Mrs. Boliskill

*Missing:* Erika Hayden



*Right:* Brittany Luvera creates a poster to raise awareness about the environment.

*Left:* Caitlin Kamenelis knows that the hard work she puts into her projects for S.A.V.E. will pay off in the long run.

*Bottom Left:* Erika Hayden records suggestions from the group for new ideas.



The residents of the Town of Agawam have put into place policies to protect the environment that surrounds them. As part of the initiative to keep the planet healthy and support the many programs that encourage eco-friendly behavior, Agawam High hosts its own club dedicated to the preservation and protection of precious Mother Earth, S.A.V.E., which stands for Students Against Violating the Environment, meets every Wednesday to discuss new and unique ways to get our high school community excited about going "green."

Two major events that the group promotes are Earth Day and Earth Hour. They take part in the Connecticut River cleanups, as well as sponsor lunchroom recycling, AHS campus clean-ups, and the locker clean-out. In addition, they host speakers to discuss the environment. For the future, S.A.V.E. would like to keep people aware of many ways to contribute to the "Three R's," which are to "reduce, reuse, and recycle."

As one member states, "We strive to ultimately transform AHS into a more efficient institution. All members have a very strong, positive view for the future, and hope people join to make this world a better place to live in."



# Shakespeare Society

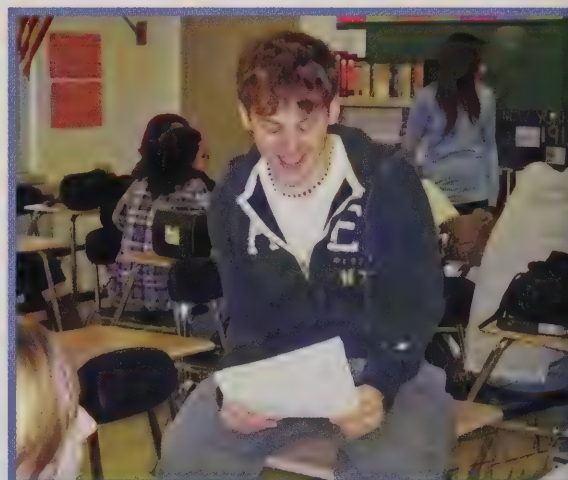


Above: Shannon Stephens and Alyssa Abraham discuss future plans for the society with Adviser Ms. Moriarty.

**Front Row:** Kara McCormick, Cara Mittler, Kara Fuller, Lauren Weiner, Elizabeth Glaser, Morgan Lockwood, Caitlin Frazier, Shannon Stephens, Samantha Abraham, Alyssa Abraham, Alice Dao, Danielle Kodess, Nicholas Morassi, Dabney Rauh  
**Middle Rows:** Brittany Duquette, Briana Maggi, Ashley Fortier, Brianna Newton, Joshua Fisher, Gina Iannuzzi, Jennifer Casaghirina  
**Back Row:** Nicholas Banafilia, Karen Muller, Molly Uzar, Carley Pelletier, Gregorio Santa, Deepa Desai, Alexander Cassell, Taylor Roberts, Heather Krassier, Louryn Winiarski



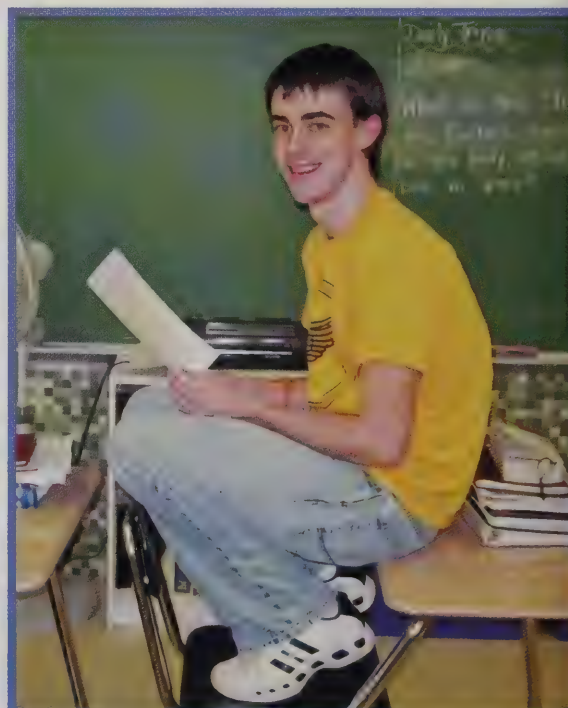
Left: Cara Mittler and Kara McCormick brainstorm creative poster ideas to advertise Shakespeare week. Right: Joshua Fisher shares his plan for a Shakespeare movie to his fellow society members. Bottom Right: David Olbrych completes his trivia questions for the announcements.



The works of celebrated playwright and poet, William Shakespeare, have been studied for centuries. Currently, numerous organizations and theater companies exist to showcase his many works. Luckily, Agawam has one of which meets for four months a year at Agawam High.

Celebrating the entire collection of comedies, histories, tragedies, and even sonnets attributed to Shakespeare, the society works weekly from January to April on ways to promote Shakespeare's literary genius. This may occur through skits to be performed in English classrooms or a theatrical production in front of the student body. The culmination of work the guild produces is showcased during Shakespeare Week each April.

Students in all grades are invited to join the group and assist in their efforts. Those who may consider joining include any student who enjoys "writing, creating, collaborating, advertising, acting and directing," says adviser Ms. Moriarty. The goal of the group is simply to encourage all students, regardless of their prior knowledge of Shakespeare, to learn more about his works and what he has done for literature and his influence on current popular culture.





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Above: During the season, members could be seen racing down the trails at Catamount.

**Front Row:** Alexis Mirskó, Elizabeth Bremult, Joshua Fisher, Nicole Despong, Kimberly Hitchcock, Ashley Monahan, Emily Fish

**Middle Row:** John Spano, Austin Harpin, Aaron Fisher, Nicholas Gould, Matthew Cassie, Michael Stempel, Nicholas Giusto, Joshua Goggin, James Regnier, Adam Howe

**Back Row:** Adviser Mr. Hollister, Brian Toussaint, Victor Ciurleo, Erin Mallory, Paul Frasco, Christopher Vello, Nathaniel Chartier, Cody Fitzsimmons, Adviser Mr. Consolini



Left: Not only are members able to ski, but they can also entertain themselves by doing exotic tricks at Jiminy Peak.

Right: Killington Ski Resort is another popular destination for these excited skiers.

Bottom Left: Nicholas Gulsto enjoys the rail at Blanford.



There are some, despite living through New England's frigid winter weather, who cannot get enough of the snow. Those who find themselves yearning for the hills of white powder each year may be interested in the Ski Club.

The group ventures to several area mountains, where they partake in recreational skiing. Many of the club's thirty students have been part of the club for a while, and look forward to spending time with the other members, while doing something they all enjoy.

The fundamental difference between the Ski Club and Agawam High's Ski Team is that the athletic team competes against other schools, while the club exists primarily as a leisurely activity for those skiing enthusiasts.

On Fridays or Saturdays in January and February, the Ski Club travels by bus to one of the several ski resorts in the area. This year, the club traveled to Jiminy Peak, Bromley, Killington, and twice to Catamount. For \$250 per student, the members were provided with round-trip transportation and five lift tickets, making this quite an affordable opportunity to ski with friends while enjoying the great outdoors during the cold winter months.



# Student Government



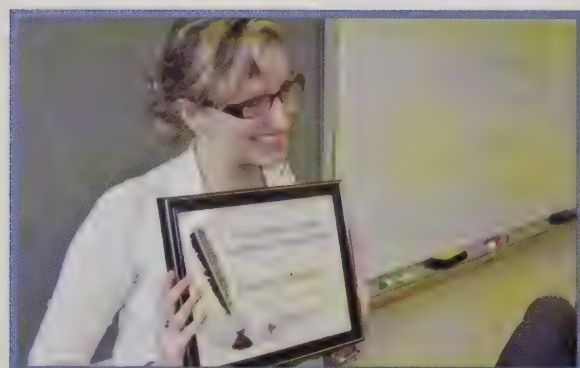
**Front Row:** Morgan Lockwood, Caitlin Frazier, Briana Maggi, Ashley Fortier, Taylor Dawson, Jennifer Kapinos, Kathleen Kraas, Stephanie Scherpa, Kyleigh Oliveira, Brianna Newton, Rebecca Schnepf, Rebecca Fondakowski, Jennifer Dudek, Lauryn Winiarski, Moddison Uzar

**Second Row:** Kathryn King, Jessica Polaski, Kyle Keeley, Karina Litvak, Molly Uzar, Jessica Colson, Chloe Scherpa, Alexis Mirski, Chelsen St. Laurent, Kimberly Hitzcrack, Danielle Dubuc, Mark Walker Jr., Rachel Wielgus

**Third Row:** Adviser Mr. Murphy, Victor Cullen, David Olbrych, Christopher Copeland, Richard Porfilla, Miranda Polaski, Marissa Marassi, Angela Grassetti, Alexander Thomas, Alexandra Jeannette, Kelly Grindle, Jenna Fenton, Mikayla Rice

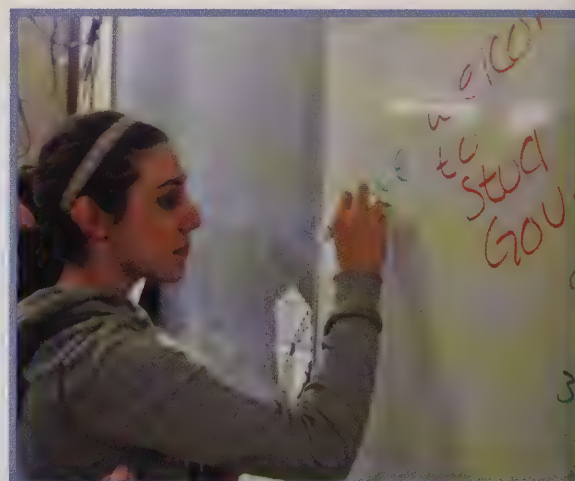
**Fourth Row:** Brandon Richard, Andrew Cayer, Jillian Newton, Allison McCluskey, Jesse Jergensen, Dillon Cecchi, Leisl Bard, Sarah Murphy, Zachary Hanchett, Megan Ripke, Stephenie Roulier, Heather Gonyeau, Brooke Walsh, Sharon Ennis, Allison Ruby

**Below:** Brianna Newton welcomes Student Government members to their weekly meeting.



**Left:** Briana Maggi is proud to have Mr. Murphy as her Student Government adviser.

**Bottom Right:** This group has such a large membership turnout that Angela Grassetti, Colleen Keeley, and Hannah Hellstein has to find seats on the floor.



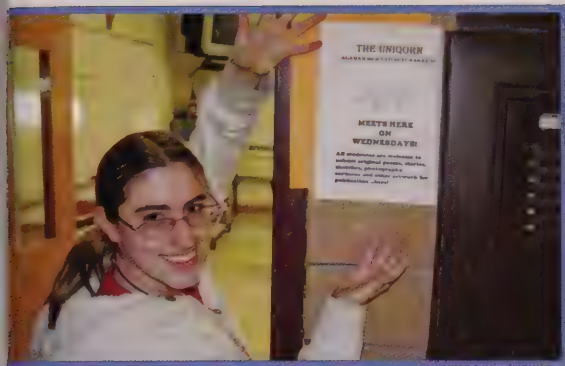
If you ever thought that you couldn't make a difference in the AHS community, it may be time to reconsider. Open to any interested student, one can "use Student Government as a showcase for their leadership skills and their willingness to help improve student life at AHS," says Adviser Mr. Murphy. The goal of the group is to invoke a sense of involvement amongst all the members. The student leaders of this group are elected through a school-wide election. In order for the members of Student Government to be recognized throughout the school, the club has unique shirts designed by its members.

The organization takes an annual trip to the State House in Boston, where they end their visit with a memorable walk along the Freedom Trail. At Agawam High School, they also help with the organization of activity periods throughout the year. For the first time this year, they collected used DVDs and books to send to the troops fighting overseas in Iraq. They also sponsor Hat Day every year, in which students are given a chance to purchase the right to wear a hat in school. In addition, Student Government has planned a Spirit Week in May, which would be the first of its kind at AHS.





# Uniqorn



Above: Jessica Jenkins invites all students to submit their literary or artistic works for publication.

*Front Row: Jessica Jenkins,*

*Caroline Paleologopoulos, Nicholas Morassi, Mikala Wollmershauser, Kara Fuller, Eric McCann*

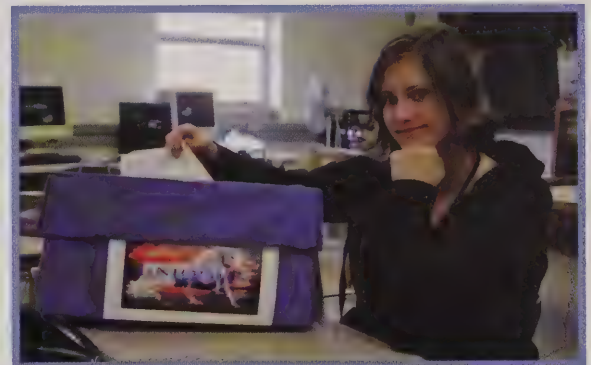
*Back Row: Adviser Mrs. Moren, Robert Colise, Alexis Medina Jr.*

Below: Alexis Medina Jr. reviews a former issue of the journal for layout ideas.



Right: Mikala Wollmershauser turns in a poem to include in the next issue.

Bottom Left: Nicholas Morassi, like Shakespeare, enjoys writing sonnets and contributing his creative works to the magazine.



Creative writing comes in many forms: poetry, stories, memoirs, essays, and even haiku. The Uniqorn encourages written and artistic contributions of any type from the student body. "Students interested in journalism, literature, art, or photography can have an opportunity to get involved in publication of the school's only magazine," comments Adviser Mrs. Moren. The club allows its members to write their own material and have it published. However, submissions from any students are welcome, whether or not they are members of the club. The magazine is exclusively by and for students at Agawam High.

Contributors also have the opportunity to design their own layout and graphics for the magazine, which is published annually. The experience one can acquire in both journalism, design, and marketing is outstanding, especially for anyone looking to enter a career in these fields in the future. The magazine is sold each year and funds from sales are donated to various charitable organizations chosen by the members. A combination of talents from various fields, the Uniqorn is a perfect example of the way AHS showcases the vast spectrum of creativity and talent its students possess.



# 2009-2010 Sachem Staff



**Front Row:** Ja Jung Im, Gregorio Santa, Victoria Fehily, Laura Sapelli, Matthew Bassette  
**Back Row:** Kathryn King, Courtney Bussiere, Cynthia Macaulay, Miranda Polaski, Victoria Smith, Jennifer Casinghino, Shannon Reardon, Adviser Mr. Trahan, Talia Saracino, Giselle Hernandez

## Layout Staff

The visual theme of the yearbook each year is created and incorporated by the Layout Staff. It is their job to design, edit, and reedit any material that enters the book. The primary responsibility of the staff is to maintain a clean and consistent look throughout the yearbook.

Arranging and displaying material effectively is also important in adding to the overall appeal of the book. The vibrant photos and informative stories included would not have the same effect without a deliberate effort from the Layout Staff to choose the perfect font size, color, and graphics for each page. These subtleties are what make the qualities and attributes of this staff invaluable.

It is certain that without their help and hard work, the yearbook would almost certainly be a "beautiful disaster;" a compilation of great material haphazardly thrown onto each page. Instead, it is a beautiful work of art.



Ja Jung Im, Laura Sapelli,  
 Editor Cynthia Macaulay, Victoria Fehily



## Literary Staff

The emotions and experiences one has in high school are many, and it is the job of the Literary Staff to embody these in words. Their hard work is evident in the many interesting, captivating, and sincere stories found within these pages. These words create a picture of life at Agawam High School, developing a lasting record of our time here.

They always show their diligence, whether in the classroom or during vacations, and take their assignments very seriously. Most of the staff's work consists of writing stories, however they are also responsible for tracking down students for quotes and information, when necessary. Strong from day one, these members of the Sachem staff have always kept their schedules full, working to fill the book with informative stories, insightful captions, and personal quotes. With so much written content in the book, the plight of the Literary Staff does not go unnoticed.



*Giselle Hernandez, Editor Matthew Bassette,  
Talia Saracino*



*Jennifer Casinghino, Editor Gregorio Santa,  
Victoria Smith*

## Photography Staff

The Photography Staff has a huge responsibility: to visually liven up our yearbook. They are charged with the task of making it appealing by keeping readers' attention with eye-catching images of school life. The staff carefully uploads pictures to the website, organizing them by category and subject. Each member of this staff always has an assignment to work on, and is always prepared to hunt people down to photograph them whenever necessary, the tedious job that it is.

The three members of this staff work together whenever possible to accommodate odd puzzle piece-shaped frames, organizing students to take seemingly impossible-to-obtain photos, and when necessary search for those hard-to-find photos of events we sometimes missed. In addition, they also use Photoshop to create unique images for our senior pages and customized graphics.

## Sports Staff

It should come as no surprise that the Sports Staff is responsible for the production of all athletics-related pages in the yearbook. With such a large number of students to impress, this staff needs to regularly deliver. Researching scores that were seemingly unable to be salvaged, collecting quotes from a variety of individuals, and writing all the copy, they complete page after page. It would be impossible to compile such a detailed directory of information, rosters, pictures, and scores without the unwavering dedication of this staff.

Every single score from each season, every team, and all games played are tediously checked and rechecked to confirm their accuracy. The stories profiling student-athletes and summarizing the season of each team are written with much thought and care. The staff tries to embody the spirit behind the athletics at Agawam High, and hopes to frame memories from each season to last a lifetime.



*Courtney Bussiere, Editor Miranda Polaski*





## Kathryn King

Being a part of this year's yearbook staff has been a privilege, which is no doubt due to the students behind its making. The staff is made up of the most hardworking and dedicated group of individuals. I would like to thank my fellow co-editor-in-chief, Shannon Reardon. She made sure everyone's tasks got done, so that this year's book could be completed on time. As editor, she quickly learned that you often had to take on many miscellaneous tasks which no one else wanted to do. She did what had to be done.

The layout team used their creativity to really bring this book to life. The staff consisted of Editor Cynthia Macaulay, Ja Jung Im, Victoria Fehily, and Laura Sapelli. They worked diligently throughout the year, paying particular attention to the many intricate details, which did not go unnoticed. This yearbook would not look as good without Cindy's many hours of hard work, and her ability to keep everyone focused.

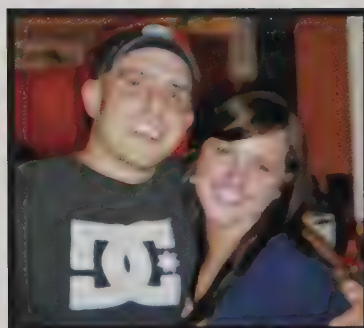
Attention grabbing stories are found all throughout this 320 page yearbook. Everyone who reads it will be enthralled by the captivating stories within its pages. This is due to the writing skills of the literary staff; Editor Matthew Bassette, Giselle Hernandez, and Talia Saracino. While reading a story, you will notice that they are also enhancing your vocabulary thanks to Matt.

Our talented photography staff really made this yearbook fun to look through. Taking pictures was, for the most part, a fun task. The tedious work of having to tag each photo and to figure out each student photographed was not as pleasant. This was quickly realized by Editor Gregorio Santa, Jennifer Casinghino, and Victoria Smith. It's not easy to get pictures that would fit into some of our more irregularly shaped spaces, like puzzle pieces, but Greg made sure that he and his team got the snapshots just right.

Sports tend to hold a particular importance at Agawam High. Thanks to the dedication of the sports staff, everyone who receives a yearbook will be able to go back and remember how well each team did. Editor Miranda Polaski and Courtney Bussiere were the only staff we needed to work on these pages. Miranda was good at making all necessary changes to get the proofs in on time and often ahead of schedule. Everyone's life was made easier thanks to Courtney's knowledge of nearly every student attending AHS.

I would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Trahan. He really goes above and beyond expectations for each yearbook he helps create. From staying after with the different editors, spending entire days of his vacations, and providing us with food, he did it all. Each year, the yearbooks always end up looking better and better.

I would not be the person I am today if it were not for my friends and family, who helped me get here. Thank you Mom for always doing what you can for me. For that, I will always be grateful. To Colleen, I could not have asked for a spunkier twin or sister, who cares for everyone around her the way you do. Ashley and Ali, we'll be best friends no matter what. Without the two of you, I'd be lost. Andrew, thanks for being so understanding and for caring so much. Finally, to the Class of 2010, I hope you enjoy your senior yearbook because the process of creating it was a long one.







## Shannon Reardon

Wow, what an experience this has been. I never could have predicted that when Mr. Trahan was checking my homework one day, he would ask me to be the yearbook editor, but here I am. I was surprised to say the least, but so excited. It's been a wild ride since then, but I wouldn't have had it any other way. Being an editor was such a great experience, and I loved it so much. I, of course, have a few people to thank for this amazing opportunity and the incredible yearbook you now hold in your hands.

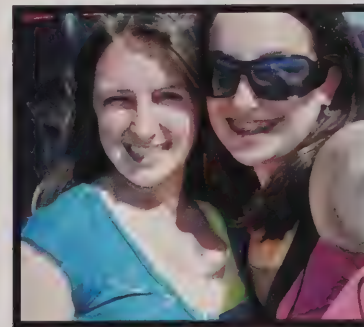
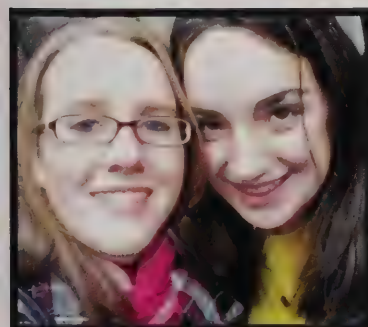
Mr. Trahan, thank you. Thanks for believing in me even though I had absolutely no experience with a yearbook whatsoever. You put an unbelievable amount of extra time and effort into making this yearbook perfect; we really couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for screaming when we needed it, and letting us be when we were on a roll. You really know what you are doing, and you were a huge help with everything. And of course, thanks for all the food. Dinners to doughnuts, it kept us going.

Obviously, to my co-editor-in-chief, Katie King, thank you. It was great to work with you, especially when you were the only one with any idea of what was going on. I was always excited to let you fold and stuff, and you never seemed to complain about all the proofs. Thanks for being a fabulous co-editor-in-chief; I was happy to share this super long title with you.

To the staff, this book is yours. Without all your hard work, this wouldn't have been possible. I know it was a long, involved, and occasionally tedious process, but look at the wonderful yearbook you've created. Matt, although your stories were occasionally lengthy, and contained an overly convoluted lexicon, you and your staff really pulled through. I actually enjoyed reading this year's book. Greg, I know all the tagging was tedious, but you and your staff really stepped up and got some cool shots. Miranda, managing that huge staff must have been difficult, but you guys got so much done so fast. I was continually shocked and amazed. Cindy, thanks for not only being one of my best friends, but an awesome editor too. You put in so much extra time, and worked really well with your staff. The layouts look marvelous. Most importantly, thank you for not crying. You know I really wanted to prove Mr. Trahan wrong, and we definitely did. Once again, to all the staff, this book is yours. Congratulations on a job well done.

I'd also like to thank my friends and family. All your support was fantastic, and it helped me so much, whether you have realized it or not. You kept me grounded and sane throughout the year, and so I thank you. "We were brave, we were crazy, we were mostly young."

To anyone else reading this page, I thank you. Thank you for buying a yearbook; thank you for actually reading it; and thank you for helping to make a unique, diverse, and entertaining school year, because that's what makes up the yearbook in your hands.





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Athletics are to be taken just as seriously as any academic class at Agawam High. Through athletics, students learn discipline and responsibility. Athletes manage hectic practice schedules and their academic requirements. In addition, each sport provides an important lesson in teamwork.

Those who choose to participate in the life of a student-athlete seek a piece of the action. They raise the bar, challenging themselves every day, both on and off the field. They set an example for the entire student body, showing how commitment, passion, and perseverance can result in a positive outcome. That outcome, whether accolades awarded by coaches and fans or the personal rewards of a healthy lifestyle, is something of which these athletes can be proud.



# ACTION







**SPORTS**





### Varsity Baseball

**Kneeling:** Kyle Szatrowski, Christopher Colitti, Victor DeCaro, Joseph Toto, Ryan Wheeler, Justin Wright, Scott Urban

**Standing:** Eugenio Sapelli, Ethan Rheault, Robert McGeoghan, Frank Sacco, Matthew Lemieux, Kevin Fruwirth, Brandon Richard, Jheremy Brown, Coach Lucas Maciariello

**Missing:** Jacob Kopyscinski, Coach Austin Kimball

### Junior Varsity Baseball

**Kneeling:** Joshua Muzzy, Anthony Nitri, Kevin Wheeler, Dominic Serra, Joseph Powers, Anthony Rescigno, Brian Piquette

**Standing:** Coach Steven Carmody, Andrew Walles, Andrew Smith, Ryan Labonte, Anthony Lucci, Scott Urban, Timothy Dean, Christopher Murphy, Coach Lucas Maciariello

**Missing:** Mngr Dwight Koulgeorge



### Freshman Baseball

**Kneeling:** Brandon Pellerin, William Egan, Evan Lottermoser, Coty Shean, Jesse Jergensen, Dillon Cecchi, Jacob Loughman

**Standing:** Jonathan Reidy, Timothy Provost, William Cotrone, Mario Rigali, Christopher Goralczyk, Ryan Pfau, Nathan Czelazewicz, Tyler Karam, Coach Tom Denton

Starting the season off with three wins definitely gave the Agawam Baseball Team a boost of confidence. Coming off of a 13-10 record from the previous season, the Brownies were determined to better themselves. On May 5th, the talk of the town was the upset between Agawam and Westfield. The game went back and forth through six innings. In the seventh inning, the boys came through. The Brownies beat Westfield 6-4 for the first time this season. Earlier, the two teams met, and Westfield took the game. Beating Westfield this time led the Brownies to post-season play. Unfortunately, school rival West Springfield knocked the boys out of the tournament. Throughout the season, the team could always count on Kevin Fruwirth, Kyle Szatrowski, and Joseph Toto on the defensive end. Kyle, being an underclassman, was a surprisingly vital asset, pitching many great games. On the offensive side, the Brownies were always confident that Matthew Lemieux would come through with big hits on a regular basis. Next season, the boys are concentrating on winning at least ten games, one game at a time.





# **BASEBALL**



Matthew Lemieux gets ready to make a play in the infield.

The baseball team gets pumped in between innings.



Kyle Szatrowski  
Class of 2011

Pitcher  
#15

Kyle was a vital asset to the boys baseball program this year. For Kyle, baseball has always been important to him. "Ever since my grandfather introduced me to the game, I've loved it." Kyle, only in his sophomore year, pitched tremendously striking out batter after batter. One game that Kyle really remembers was the Westfield game that advanced the team to the playoffs. Although Kyle feels as though the season could have been better, his teammates made the season fun with "crazy pasta parties at McGeoghan's" and exciting fist clenching games. Kyle is looking forward to next year and hopes to lead his team to a good playoff run.

## Score Card

|          |                                   |      |   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| 03/31/09 | Central                           | 3-0  | W |
| 04/07/09 | Northampton                       | 8-4  | W |
| 04/08/09 | South Hadley                      | 10-1 | W |
| 04/10/09 | Belchertown                       | 5-8  | L |
| 04/13/09 | Pittsfield                        | 2-4  | L |
| 04/14/09 | Chicopee                          | 0-12 | L |
| 04/17/09 | West Springfield                  | 10-3 | W |
| 04/22/09 | Chicopee Comp                     | 5-4  | W |
| 04/23/09 | Minnechaug                        | 9-7  | W |
| 04/27/09 | Amherst                           | 0-10 | L |
| 04/29/09 | Cathedral                         | 0-2  | L |
| 04/30/09 | Holyoke                           | 2-9  | L |
| 05/04/09 | Westfield                         | 0-5  | L |
| 05/06/09 | West Springfield                  | 7-12 | L |
| 05/12/09 | Longmeadow                        | 8-3  | W |
| 05/13/09 | Amherst                           | 6-0  | W |
| 05/15/09 | Cathedral                         | 7-2  | L |
| 05/18/09 | Holyoke                           | 3-6  | L |
| 05/20/09 | Longmeadow                        | 3-0  | W |
| 05/22/09 | Westfield                         | 6-4  | W |
| 05/29/09 | WMASS Play vs<br>West Springfield | 0-4  | L |



"My most memorable off-field moment was when the whole team went to a Sox game and I caught a foul ball in the stands."  
- Brandon Richard '10



"The highlight of our season was winning our last game to make it to the playoffs."  
- Christopher Colitti '11



"I love baseball because of the plays at the plate."  
- Kevin Fruwirth '10





### Boys Varsity Lacrosse

**Kneeling:** Joseph Roy, Charles Haggerty II, Thomas Borsari, Kevin Paulin, Andrew Cayer, Vincent Nitri, Adam Howe, Michael Perrot, Nicholas Bonafilia, Collin Langlois

**Standing:** Coach Matt Desautels, Christopher Lombardi, Devin Basile, Michael Paulin, Matthew Knowlton, Cpt. Michael Saccomani, Kyle Keeley, Kyle Craig, John Kudlic, Aaron Carrier, Michael Stempel, Cpt. William Krach, Joseph Frigo, Nicholas Weiss

**Missing:** Mason Conlon, Giani DePalma, Robert Johnson, Nicholas Planzo

### Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse

**Kneeling:** Thomas Matroni, Jonathon Mach, Tyler Holmes, Zachary Plamondon, Dylan Harpin, Sean O'Connell, Connor Anderson, Stephen Buoniconti, Erik Wagner, Nicholas Tapply

**Standing:** Coach Matt Desautels, Joshua Goggin, John Conway, Jason Zordani, Ashton LeClair, Anthony Montano, John Cowell, Joshua Mitchell, Alex Kresock, Aidan Pellegrino

**Missing:** Michael Billick, Kyle Fraga, Patrick Hope, Shane Lafond, Paul Munzert II, James Waterman



"Mike [Saccomani] and Will [Krach] were great captains. They showed great leadership and character on and off the field. Both are playing at the next level and will do great things in life," said Coach Matt Desautels.

**Left:** Captains Michael Saccomani and William Krach stand with Coach Desautels.

This season was not what most players would say was a great year. However, the record didn't matter for the boys. Most players viewed this season as a year to rebuild, because a new coach was in charge, and they lost eleven seniors to graduation. Coach Matt Desautels knows the game of lacrosse like the back of his hand. All the players were excited to have him lead their team. Although the Brownies won only two games, they played their best every game. With Joseph Roy and Michael Stempel leading the team in scoring, the Brownies put up 105 points throughout their twenty games. When the team played St. Joseph's for the first time, they fell 7-8. The next time the two teams met, Agawam was determined to win. The Brownies successfully defeated St. Joseph's with a score of 10-4. Although the season did not end like the boys had expected, they all could attest to having a great time on and off the field. A laugh was a guarantee at any time, and everyone is looking forward to a stronger, more successful season next year.



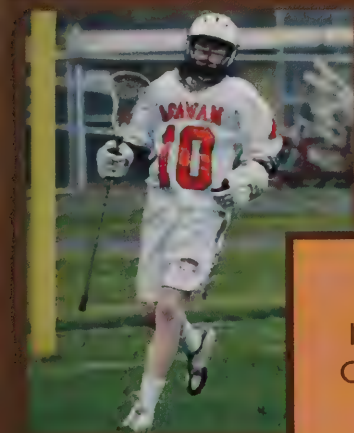
# BOYS LACROSSE



Joseph Frigo snags a ground ball.



John Kudlic prepares for a face-off.



Kevin Paulin  
Class of 2010  
#10

When asking athletes when they became involved in their respective sports, many say they started as a young child. For Kevin Paulin, it was not until freshmen year that he became interested in lacrosse. Kevin decided to play that year with his friends, and has had a love for the game ever since. Kevin worked hard and gained a spot as an attack player on varsity. Although the team wished their season had gone better, Kevin said, "Everyday was fun. We all got along really well. It may have been a rebuilding year, but we still looked forward to every game." Kevin gave a lot of credit to the coaches who always seemed to have just the right amount of criticism and encouragement. Kevin loves lacrosse because a good laugh and fun time was always guaranteed.

## Score Card

|          |                  |      |   |
|----------|------------------|------|---|
| 03/31/09 | Minnechaug       | 4-17 | L |
| 04/07/09 | Amherst          | 3-8  | L |
| 04/09/09 | South Hadley     | 2-7  | L |
| 04/14/09 | Westfield        | 4-12 | L |
| 04/16/09 | E. Longmeadow    | 5-8  | L |
| 04/18/09 | Northbridge      | 5-12 | L |
| 04/22/09 | St. Joseph       | 7-8  | L |
| 04/25/09 | Suffield Academy | 3-11 | L |
| 04/28/09 | West Springfield | 4-12 | L |
| 04/30/09 | Cathedral        | 4-7  | L |
| 05/04/09 | Amherst          | 5-6  | L |
| 05/05/09 | Northampton      | 7-12 | L |
| 05/09/09 | Tantasqua        | 10-6 | W |
| 05/11/09 | St. Joseph       | 10-4 | W |
| 05/12/09 | E. Longmeadow    | 5-12 | L |
| 05/13/09 | South Hadley     | 2-8  | L |
| 05/14/09 | Cathedral        | 2-3  | L |
| 05/19/09 | Northampton      | 9-13 | L |
| 05/21/09 | Longmeadow       | 7-16 | L |
| 05/26/09 | West Springfield | 7-12 | L |



"I think our team's strongest asset is our good humor."  
- Kyle Keeley '10



"My favorite memory about the season was our win against Saint Joe's."  
- Michael Perrot '11



"I love the fast pace and constant action of lacrosse. The entire outcome of a game can change with just one play."  
- Nicholas Bonafilia '10





### Girls Varsity Lacrosse

**Sitting:** Cpt. Cori Geiger, Cpt. Lauren Brown

**Kneeling:** Carin Wagner, Kaitlyn Weyant, Brianna Newton, Kathryn King, Colleen Keeley, Shavon Ennis, Katelyn Landry

**Standing:** Coach Megan Gloster, Ashley Cross, Caitlin Frazier, Jessica Polaski, Allyson Ripke, Chelsea Blanchard, Caitlin Paulin, Denise Gates, Morgan Lockwood, Miranda Polaski, Angela Grassetti, Coach Warner

**Missing:** Mngrs Paul Basile, Michael Coache, Kyleigh Oliveria, Joseph Pirro

### Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse

**Kneeling:** Kelsey Caroleo, Meghan Costello, Lauren Mazza, Marissa Morassi, Samantha Lungarini, Kristina Kopyscinski, Mary DeForge, Alexa Guidetti, Kathryn Leathem, Ashley Hendricks, Courtney Rivest

**Standing:** Chelsea St Laurent, Ashley Tebaldi, Jillian Newton, Ashley Brown, Alicia Busco, Felicia Coughlin, Samantha Hibbert, Megan Ripke, Kathleen Stempel, Mari Leclerc, Coach Megan Gloster



When asked about the team captains, Coach Warner said, "Both Cori and Lauren became varsity starters their freshman year and continued to be four year starters. As talented players and two of the top players in Western Mass., they lead the team fairly but fiercely. As fierce competitors individually, they both were positive examples striving to push the team to constantly give 110%. Both players were selected as Academic All-Americans through the US Lacrosse Association."

**Left:** Captains Cori Geiger and Lauren Brown are happy to pose with Coach Lemnah-Warner.

The Spring of 2009 created many memories for the members of the Agawam Girls Lacrosse Team. From singing on the bus to many close games, the season is one thing this team will never forget. Captains Cori Geiger and Lauren Brown led the team to a 15-6 overall record. With the help from Carin Wagner and Morgan Lockwood, who scored goals and provided great back up in the midfield and defensive end, the team was a force to be reckoned with. They entered the postseason determined to win it all. The team just barely slid past Northampton in the quarter-finals, due to the solid goalkeeping, and a sudden death overtime goal by Carin Wagner. The adrenaline carried over to the semi-final game against Minnechaug, but unfortunately they did not prevail. Overall, the team's great attitude and overall synergy led to a winning record. The seniors will be greatly missed, but the team still has high hopes for going all the way next year.



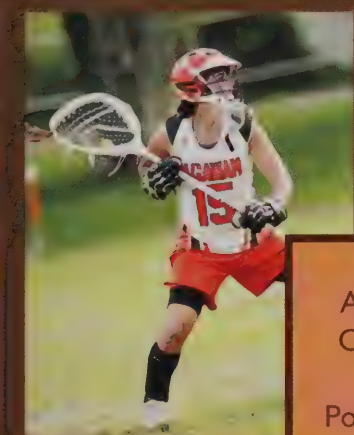
# GIRLS LACROSSE



Caitlin Frazier and Kaitlyn Weyant lend a hand to Ashley Cross in front of the net.



Coach Warner gives the team a pep-talk before taking the field.



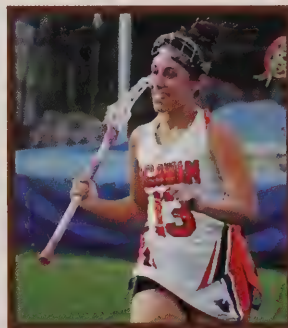
Ashley Cross  
Class of 2010

Position: Goalie  
Number: 15

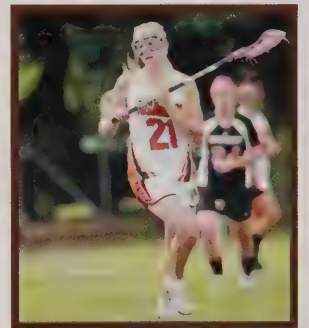
Ashley picked up the sport of lacrosse in eighth grade and has played it ever since. She says, "It's fun and there is always a thrill in saving shots." Ashley has been a varsity goalie since freshman year. Although there were a few tough games, this season went well, and Ashley is proud that her team made it to the semi-finals. As Ashley looked back on the season, there was one moment she just could not forget. It was her amazing game against Minnechaug in the semi-finals. Even though they did not win the game, Ashley was still proud of herself. She says that her favorite off-field moment had to be the bus rides to games with the team always yelling, "What's the big deal?" As for next year, Ashley hopes that her team will make it to the finals, and she feels that Agawam Lacrosse has all the potential to be amazing.

## Score Card

|          |                   |       |   |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 04/02/09 | Westfield         | 17-4  | W |
| 04/13/09 | Cathedral         | 16-2  | W |
| 04/16/09 | Suffield          | 8-13  | L |
| 04/17/09 | Westfield         | 18-6  | W |
| 04/20/09 | South Hadley      | 17-11 | W |
| 04/22/09 | West Springfield  | 13-3  | W |
| 04/23/09 | Longmeadow        | 6-17  | L |
| 04/24/09 | Berkshire         | 15-14 | W |
| 04/28/09 | Northampton       | 17-12 | W |
| 04/30/09 | Minnechaug        | 12-17 | L |
| 05/05/09 | Amherst           | 17-9  | W |
| 05/08/09 | East Longmeadow   | 14-10 | W |
| 05/11/09 | West Springfield  | 15-4  | W |
| 05/13/09 | Minnechaug        | 8-16  | L |
| 05/15/09 | Amherst           | 16-6  | W |
| 05/18/09 | East Longmeadow   | 18-9  | W |
| 05/20/09 | South Hadley      | 13-12 | W |
| 05/22/09 | Northampton       | 17-7  | W |
| 05/26/09 | Longmeadow        | 6-18  | L |
| 05/30/09 | WMASS Qtr Finals  |       |   |
|          | vs Northampton    | 14-13 | W |
| 06/02/09 | WMASS Semi-Finals |       |   |
|          | vs Minnechaug     | 5-10  | L |



"The highlight [was] against Longmeadow. We were the underdog, but we shut them down in the first quarter."  
- Morgan Lockwood '10



"My favorite memory about this season was playing in my first varsity game."  
- Miranda Polaski '11

"[I remember] at the Amherst game when the bus driver took us five miles away from the field."  
- Brie Newton '10







### Varsity Softball

**Front Row:** Cpt. Alexandra Bonavita, Cpt. Rachel Butt, Cpt. Taylor Hartmann

**Middle Row:** Anna Scala, Jessica Uschmann, Brittany Discher, Allyson Witaszek, Taryn Doyle, Jamie Corriveau, Danielle Circosta

**Back Row:** Asst Coach Matthew Murray, Katelin Therrien, Nicole Johnson, Jessica Colson, Maurisa Ollari, Coach Kathy Georgina

**Missing:** Desiree Rosario

### Junior Varsity Softball

**Front Row:** Alyssa Abraham, Samantha Abraham

**Second Row:** Krysten Paquette, Marissa Mias, Rebecca Fondakowski, Samantha Butt, Kayla Bertrand

**Third Row:** Sara Mirolli, Kelly Grindle, Nikki Barker, Caitlin Heer, Kathryn Meyrick

**Back Row:** Alexis Page, Mariesa Negosanti, Jenna Fenton, Carole Duquette, Coach Dianna DiStefano



### Freshman Softball

**Front Row:** Kaley Govoni, Emily Brown, Kaylie Giberson

**Middle Row:** Emily Langlois, Brittany Cross, Victoria Bortolussi

**Back Row:** Coach Keeley Conte, Carli Sonsini, Alyssa Piotrowski, Renae Bessette, Kylea McGrath

**Missing:** Mariya Stebenkova

Agawam Softball likes to describe themselves more as a family than as a team. Everyone has great chemistry on and off the field which, in the end, led to a great season. They began the season with six straight wins in a row before a loss to Amherst, but this did not set them back. The team was more determined than ever to show other teams that they meant business. Pitchers Danielle Circosta and Jessica Colson lead the way on the defensive end with spectacular catching from Taryn Doyle. Meanwhile, Rachel Butt, Taylor Hartmann, and Alexandra Bonavita made their presence known at bat. With help from every player on their roster, the team finished the regular season with a 17-3 record. They advanced to the quarter-finals and defeated Westfield for the third time this season. It was a major triumph for the team, and led them to the semi-final game against high school rival West Springfield. To their disappointment, they lost. However, they were still proud of their accomplishments this year. With many players returning, the team is confident that they will have another good season next year.



# SOFTBALL



Taylor Hartmann winds up for a throw.



Alexandra Bonavita slides into third base.



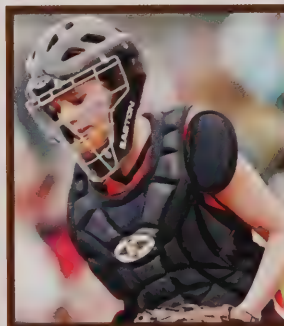
Danielle Circosta  
Class of 2013

Pitcher  
#20

Danielle has been playing softball for ten years, and she knew that when she got to high school she was going to continue to play. Danielle said that her dad has greatly influenced her in her softball career. After tryouts were over, Danielle was placed on the varsity team and she was absolutely ecstatic. Danielle said that it was scary being a varsity starter as a freshman, but her teammates supported her and put her at ease. She loves playing softball because, "of the way she feels on the field; it is indescribable." The softball team is known for their teamwork, and Danielle got to experience that first hand. "Our team succeeds because we work together." Danielle says that the highlight of her season was beating Westfield three times, twice in regular season play and once in the Western Mass. Tournament. Danielle has high expectations for the team, and hopes they will capture the title of "champion" next season.

## Score Card

|          |  |      |   |
|----------|--|------|---|
| 04/01/09 | Longmeadow                               | 12-3 | W |
| 04/08/09 | Northampton                              | 1-0  | W |
| 04/09/09 | Belchertown                              | 3-1  | W |
| 04/10/09 | East Longmeadow                          | 3-0  | W |
| 04/13/09 | Chicopee                                 | 14-5 | W |
| 04/14/09 | Ludlow                                   | 4-0  | W |
| 04/15/09 | Amherst                                  | 0-3  | L |
| 04/20/09 | Central                                  | 14-0 | W |
| 04/23/09 | South Hadley                             | 9-7  | W |
| 04/27/09 | Chicopee Comp.                           | 7-2  | W |
| 04/29/09 | Cathedral                                | 11-2 | W |
| 04/30/09 | Holyoke                                  | 5-0  | W |
| 05/04/09 | West Springfield                         | 0-1  | L |
| 05/11/09 | Cathedral                                | 3-0  | W |
| 05/12/09 | Minnechaug                               | 1-0  | W |
| 05/14/09 | Westfield                                | 4-0  | W |
| 05/15/09 | Minnechaug                               | 4-6  | L |
| 05/18/09 | West Springfield                         | 6-2  | W |
| 05/20/09 | Westfield                                | 7-0  | W |
| 05/22/09 | Greenfield                               | 5-3  | W |
| 05/29/09 | WMASS Qtr Finals<br>vs Westfield         | 6-2  | W |
| 06/03/09 | WMASS Semi-Finals<br>vs West Springfield | 2-5  | L |



"Going to Springfield College and playing games and activities that involved teamwork really helped us trust each other more."  
- Jamie Corriveau '10



"Our team bond was good. We got along really well and had great chemistry on and off the field."  
- Taryn Doyle '11



"The highlight of the season was beating Westfield in the quarter-finals to advance to the semi-finals."  
- Jessica Uschmann '11





## Boys Tennis

**Kneeling:** Austin Harpin, Dalton Boglish, Michael Masciadrelli, Brian Benson, Brandon Fifield, Timothy Olson, Christopher Quigley, Dayan Morais, Nicholas Martino, John Pietroniro, Dominic Iannuzzi, Neil Souder, Stefen Welch

**Standing:** Coach Jamie Podworski, Cpt. Thomas Walker, Zachary Landry, Philip Ohradka, Stephen Laflamme, Anthony Vatousiou, Jesse Conklin, Andrew Mattarazzo, Brett Summers, Zachary Niziolek, Benjamin Roman Jr, Alberto Feliciano, Mathew Wysocki, William Howe

**Missing:** Tyler Trant

"Tommy Walker blossomed into everything a great captain is for the Boys Tennis Team. He led by example with dedication, determination, and development in his game. He was a major factor why the team reached the postseason," said Coach Podworski.

**Right:** Captain Thomas Walker stands with Coach Jamie Podworski for a photo taken during the Spring Sports Media Day.



Discussing the performance of Brett Summers on the court, Captain Thomas Walker said, "Brett was a determined player, and he was always on the court. He was an integral part of the team and a great person to be around."

**Left:** Brett Summers returns a shot with ease.

The Boys Tennis Team consisted of very dedicated and hard-working athletes. Everyday, they could be seen practicing their serves and backhands. They had a fair season with a mixture of wins and losses, but overall, they were proud of their accomplishments. Six players advanced to the Western Mass. Tournament this season, including doubles players Chris Quigley and Brandon Fifield, Tom Walker and Andrew Matterazzo, and singles players Phil Ohradka and Tim Olson. One of the best things about this team was their ability to support each other when they played. Team bonding was also very important. Every Wednesday they went to dinner together, which really helped their team chemistry. The team ended their season 8-9 just one game away from .500. Next year, they hope to have even better chemistry on and off the court, and hopefully a few more wins too!



# BOYS TENNIS



Brandon Fifield returns a shot while his teammates look on.



Thomas Walker gives a thumbs-up to a teammate after a great play.



Dalton Boglish  
Class of 2010

Dalton joined the tennis team for the first time this spring just as something to do for fun. But it soon became more than that. Dalton developed a passion for the sport and really liked the competitive, yet fun, aspect of the game. He appreciated how nice and willing everyone was to help him. He said that the strongest asset of the team was the bonding that occurred and the teammates' ability to always get along. As Dalton looked back on the highlights of the season, he could not forget the time, "everyone went to EB's to get mild wings, then we all played dodge ball tennis." Next year, Dalton is already anticipating a stronger, closer team, and can not wait to make his mark as a strong doubles player.

## Score Card

|          |                          |     |   |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|---|
| 04/09/09 | Holyoke                  | 3-2 | W |
| 04/14/09 | Sabis                    | 4-1 | W |
| 04/15/09 | Amherst                  | 2-3 | L |
| 04/17/09 | Northampton              | 0-5 | L |
| 04/20/09 | Cathedral                | 3-2 | W |
| 04/22/09 | Chicopee Comp            | 5-0 | W |
| 04/24/09 | E. Longmeadow            | 3-2 | W |
| 04/27/09 | Ludlow                   | 1-4 | L |
| 04/29/09 | Minnechaug               | 0-5 | L |
| 05/06/09 | West Springfield         | 4-1 | W |
| 05/11/09 | Sabis                    | 4-1 | W |
| 05/12/09 | Westfield                | 0-5 | L |
| 05/18/09 | Longmeadow               | 0-5 | L |
| 05/19/09 | South Hadley             | 2-3 | L |
| 05/20/09 | Central                  | 5-0 | W |
| 05/21/09 | Chicopee                 | 0-5 | L |
| 05/29/09 | WMASS Play<br>vs Taconic | 2-3 | L |



"My favorite thing about tennis was everyone treated each other like family on and off the court."

- Benjamin Roman

'12



"The best thing about the season was when I won my first match."

- Christopher Quigley

'10



"My favorite memory was playing in my first match."

- Phillip Ohradka

'12





### Girls Varsity Tennis

**Kneeling:** Kamila Misiak, Kara Peters, Evan Bard,  
Cpt. Mehreen Hafeez, Emily Gendron,  
Hannah Hellstein

**Standing:** Emily Davenport, Veronica Berezenko,  
Regina Sibilia, Ricki Olson, Molly Uzar, Abby Martin,  
Corinne Lewis

### Girls Junior Varsity Tennis

**Kneeling:** Nicole Parent, Abigail Asselin, Mia Ghedi,  
Manuela Castrillon, Anna Lovotti

**Standing:** Heather Gonyeau, Ivanna Melnichuk,  
Megan Settembro, Paige Moriarty, Christina Vilkhovoy,  
Cara Mittler, Jacquelyn Gabriel

**Missing:** Taylor Dawson, Deepa Desai,  
Meaghan Foley, Elizabeth Gloster



"The most important quality in a tennis champion is the desire to stay in there and win a match that you are not supposed to win," said Mehreen Hafeez.

**Left:** Mehreen Hafeez stands with Coach Wolochowicz for a photo taken during Spring Sports Media Day.

With a large number of girls trying out this season, there was promise that the team would gain some impressive talent. The Agawam Girls Tennis Team started the season off on a great foot with a win against Chicopee Comp. After losing four solid players to graduation, the rest of the team needed to step up and take charge on the court. Freshmen duo, Kara Peters and Emily Davenport, made themselves known as a prominent doubles team, and proved that they were going to make Agawam proud. The season did not begin as well as they had hoped, but towards the end of the season the team put their best effort forward, and won four out of their last six games. Kara and Emily advanced to the Western Mass. Tournament and made it to the quarter-finals against East Longmeadow. They played hard, but the team still could not pull out the win. Senior Captain Mehreen Hafeez made sure that all the girls were working together while having a great time. Regardless of their record, the season was unforgettable.



# GIRLS TENNIS



Emily Gendron uses her strong back hand to her advantage.



Kamila Misiak returns a shot to win the match.



Hannah Hellstein  
Class of 2011

When asked what Hannah did for fun as a child, she said she played tennis. Her mom always inspired her to work hard and better herself. That is why Hannah loves tennis; she "loves competing with herself to improve her game." Hannah's favorite thing about the tennis team was that they were all really fun and extremely nice. Hannah tried out for the team not knowing what to expect, she was pleasantly surprised at how welcoming all the girls were to her. She felt that she could talk to her coach and teammates freely. "Coach Wolochowicz was very helpful with everything, and she could help you with any aspect of your game." Hannah had an overall good season, and expects the team to dominate, given the newcomers joining the team next spring.

## Score Card

|          |                                       |     |   |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 04/07/09 | Chicopee Comp                         | 4-1 | W |
| 04/08/09 | East Longmeadow                       | 2-3 | L |
| 04/10/09 | Northampton                           | 2-3 | L |
| 04/15/09 | Westfield                             | 2-3 | L |
| 04/16/09 | Suffield Academy                      | 2-3 | L |
| 04/17/09 | West Springfield                      | 4-1 | W |
| 04/22/09 | Cathedral                             | 2-3 | L |
| 04/24/09 | Longmeadow                            | 0-5 | L |
| 04/27/09 | Ludlow                                | 4-1 | W |
| 04/30/09 | Amherst                               | 1-4 | L |
| 05/08/09 | Central                               | 2-3 | L |
| 05/11/09 | South Hadley                          | 2-3 | L |
| 05/13/09 | Minnechaug                            | 5-0 | W |
| 05/15/09 | Holyoke                               | 4-1 | W |
| 05/18/09 | Palmer                                | 4-1 | W |
| 05/20/09 | Chicopee                              | 3-2 | W |
| 06/01/09 | WMASS Qtr Final<br>vs East Longmeadow | 2-3 | L |



"The highlights of our season was our team reaching our goal of going to Western Mass. and team bonding at pasta parties."  
- Taylor Dawson '10



"[My favorite memory] was when Emily and I beat Suffield Academy in a doubles tie-breaker."  
- Kara Peters '12

"I love playing, because I've played my entire life and I always find room for improvement."  
- Emily Davenport '12







### Boys Track and Field

**Kneeling:** David Olbrych, Myuya Chenevert, Conor Rieker, Richard Porfilio, Kyle LaFoe, Benjamin Miller, Steven Jefferson, James Morris, Matthew Montano, Matthew Settembro

**Standing:** Christopher Copeland, Cpt. Garrett Asselin, Dalton Ashwell, Cpt. Justin Chartier, Cpt. Brandon Learned, Zachary Dawson, Austin Roberts, Matthew Perry, Kyle Parzich, Andrew Ellsworth, Justin Dion

**Missing:** Anthony Aubrey, Mario Bonavita, Keven Brown, Jacob Conway, Jonathan Fondakowski, Nikos Kalaitzidis, Richard Schoolcraft, Patrick Shea

"We all held ourselves to high standards, with the best not being good enough. It was with that mentality that we left it all on the track," said Senior Captain Garrett Asselin.

**Right:** Captains Justin Chartier, Brandon Learned and Garrett Asselin led the Brownies through an unforgettable season.



Brandon Learned suffered a leg injury which prohibited him from competing in his regular running events. Brandon said, "Being a distance runner, I'm used to burning up the track, but thanks to our coaches, I can fly now too!"

**Left:** Brandon Learned flies high over the bar.

When March rolled around, the boys track team knew that they needed to step their game up this season. They practiced tirelessly everyday in the hands of a new coach. Coach Rieker joined the team this season and has helped every athlete improve in their events. They improved their record from last year and ended up with two wins and four losses. During each meet, the boys put up a good fight whether they won or lost. The team was led by captains who would help out anyone. The boys started their journey against Minnechaug High School; they put up a tough fight and even had some athletes qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament. When they ventured to Chicopee, the team was determined to win. They came out of the meet on top winning 77-68; the team was overjoyed. With having only a small number of athletes qualify, the team knew it was going to be difficult. The Agawam Track Team walked off the track with their heads held high, Nikos Kalaitzidis won the pole-vault and Justin Chartier came in second in the shot-put.





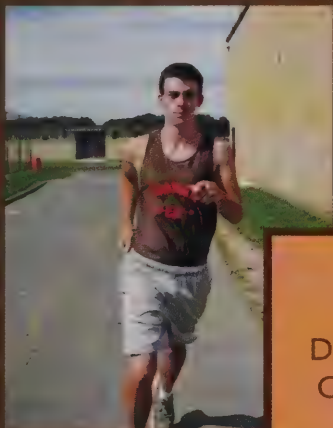
# BOYS TRACK & FIELD



Garrett Asselin jumps ahead of the competition.



Dalton Ashwell races to the finish during the 100m.



David Olbrych  
Class of 2010

"I love track because I love to run," said David, a three-year varsity track athlete. Year-round, David can be seen running on the track or through school hallways. "One of the best things about the team is the great team bonding and how everyone always supports each other. Coach Rieker pushed the team to always do their best." David usually participated in the two-mile run. "My favorite thing about the season was getting a better time every week which made all the hard workouts worth it." David gets pumped for every meet by listening to his iPod and thinking about previous meets. When everyone works together, David knows the team can succeed. He hopes that next year he can do better than ever and end his senior year on a good note.

## Score Card

|          |                    |            |   |
|----------|--------------------|------------|---|
| 04/08/09 | Minnechaug         | 36-109     | L |
| 04/15/09 | Chicopee           | 77-68      | W |
| 04/29/09 | Ludlow             | 53-97      | L |
| 05/06/09 | Amherst            | 73.5-71.5  | W |
| 05/13/09 | Westfield          | 42-67      | L |
| 05/13/09 | Central            | 42-71      | L |
| 05/23/09 | WMASS Div. I       | 17th place |   |
| 05/30/09 | WMASS All-Division | 14th place |   |



"My most memorable moment this season was the showdown between me and Dante at Western Mass."  
- Justin Chartier '09



"We had a good bond with our coaches; they knew when to have fun and when to get down to business."  
- Richard Porfilio '11



"[I love running because] it makes me feel like I don't have a care in the world."  
- Conor Rieker '11





### Girls Track & Field

**Front Row:** Brittney Bussiere, Jennifer Kapinos, Megan Breault, Cpt. Allison Black, Cpt. Rebecca Montano, Cpt. Jillian Van Ness, Gena Mangiaratti, Brittney Struck, Amanda Bessette, Jennifer Casighino, Anna Matys, Valerie Lemieux **Second Row:** Erin Olson, Shannon Stephens, Kathleen Kraas, Maxine Dudek, Rebecca Schnepf, Lauren Weiner, Sarah Torrey, Gabrielle Gonet, Courtney Bussiere, Stephanie Scherpa, Sara Jensen, Karina Litvak **Third Row:** Ashley Higgins, Jessica Stoddard, Jennifer Dudek, Leisl Bard, Sarah Murphy, Carleen Kibbe, Stephanie Karrasch, Kasey Martin, Kate May, Shannon Reardon, Cynthia Macaulay, Michele Lemieux **Back Row:** Liana Blais, Peyton O'Brien, Cassidy Cunningham, Erica La Croix, Caroline Daubitz, Quiana Dickson, Amanda Burton, Samantha Howe, Brianna Hurley, Coach Dan Pryce, Ashley Putnam, Emily Fish, Brooke Walsh, Celina Marasi, Kristina Vickers, Tayler Footit, Brittany Randall, Nika Settembre, Carly Pilon **Missing:** Allison Mc Cluskey, Gabriela Rossi, Samantha Hurley

"I can say that the 2009 captains were three parts that made a perfect combination. Alli Black was outspoken, Becca Montano was uplifting and energetic, and Jill VanNess was the silent leader by example. Together they fought off injuries and tough days to make us into the best team that we could be," said Coach Pryce.

**Right:** Captains Rebecca Montano, Jillian VanNess and Allison Black pose with Coach Dan Pryce.



At the end of the season, Coach Pryce gave the girls a break by letting them participate in a team scavenger hunt. He divided the girls into teams. Coach Pryce and Coach K made a list of items that the girls needed to get or take pictures of. The team that won was the "Green Girls." The team consisted of Brittney Bussiere, Gabriela Rossi, Sarah Murphy, Erica LaCroix, Shannon Reardon, Caroline Daubitz, Sarah Torrey and Michele Lemieux. Their strategy was going and retrieving everything as a team, which in the end, helped them save time. Shannon Reardon of the "Green Girls" team said, "the hardest thing to find was the sugar maple leaf." Everyone who participated had fun.

After placing fifth overall in the Western Mass. Tournament last year, Coach Pryce was eager to start training with the girls again. Only losing a few key athletes, the girls track team was determined to excel this season. Coach Pryce and Coach K led the team through grueling workouts of nut-crackers and hill sprints, but the girls persevered. They finished the regular season with a record of 5-5. The team worked through meets, not worrying about the results, but looking forward to the Western Mass. Championship. This year, the team had a large number of girls that qualified for the tournament. Some of the top contenders were Megan Breault in the hurdles, Jillian VanNess in the 100 meter dash, and the 4x4 team which consisted of Megan Breault, Leisl Bard, Allison Black and Jillian VanNess. Everyone gave their best effort in their events which led to a great end to the season. The team did not do as well as they expected, but everyone has high hopes for the upcoming season.



# **GIRLS TRACK & FIELD**



Jennifer Kapinos clears the bar during pole-vault.



Rebecca Schnepf, Allison Black, and Megan Breault race to the finish during the hurdles, while the team looks on.



Brittney Bussiere  
Class of 2010

Shot-putter

Brittney has been a vital asset to the girls outdoor track team for three years. She earned her varsity letter as a freshman and continued her success into her sophomore and junior seasons, making it to Western Mass. both years. When asked why Brittney wanted to start track freshman year she said, "I thought it was something that I could excel at, and it was a team I really wanted to be a part of." Her favorite memory about this past season was Western Mass. She was able to see her hard work pay off and ended the season with a personal best of 31 feet. When asked about Coach Pryce, Brittney said, "Pryce knows every event like the back of his hand. He can fix any problem you are having. He is truly one of the best coaches I've ever had." Brittney looks forward to her team hopefully winning Western Mass. next season. Through track Brittney has learned to never hesitate at anything, because when you hesitate, you won't perform your best.

## Score Card

|          |                    |            |   |
|----------|--------------------|------------|---|
| 04/09/09 | Ludlow             | 50-95      | L |
| 04/14/09 | Belchertown        | 101-35     | W |
| 04/14/09 | Amherst            | 101-45     | W |
| 04/28/09 | Belchertown        | 100-54     | W |
| 04/28/09 | Cathedral          | 100-27     | W |
| 05/06/09 | Longmeadow         | 68-77      | L |
| 05/12/09 | Minnechaug         | 57-88      | L |
| 05/19/09 | Holyoke Catholic   | 63-36      | W |
| 05/19/09 | Northampton        | 63-94      | L |
| 05/19/09 | East Longmeadow    | 63-71      | L |
| 05/23/09 | WMASS Div. I       | 7th place  |   |
| 05/30/09 | WMASS All-Division | 12th place |   |



"[My favorite memory] was going to all the meets and competing in all of them."

- Gabrielle Gonet '10



"The best part about track is when you stop looking at your teammates as teammates and start seeing them as family."

- Megan Breault '10

"Western Mass. was really exciting; to be part of it was great. Getting fourth in the 4x4 was amazing."

- Leisl Bard '12







### Boys Varsity Volleyball

**Kneeling:** Alexander Cassell, David Farwell,  
Cpt. Steven Costa, Michael Vilkhovoy, Carlos Gomez,  
Matthew Stelma

**Standing:** Coach Patricia Demers, Cpt. Russell Petrucci,  
Tyler Alves, Cpt. Andrew Schnepf, Justin Miller,  
Timothy Jendrysik, Andrew LaMotte

**Missing:** Evan Reed, Mngr Jessica Friedrich,  
Mngr Kristina Smethurst

### Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball

**Kneeling:** Brandon D'Amours, Collin Ritter,  
Eric Piquette, Samuel Gendron, Joseph Laviano,  
Christian Mickey

**Standing:** Michael Kosior, Ryan Rackliffe,  
Brian Moriarty, Thomas Moore, Zachary Seaver,  
Coach Patricia Demers

**Missing:** Jeffrey Yelinek, Mngr Kristina D'Amours,  
Mngr Christina Pietroniro



When asked about the team, Senior Captain Steven Costa said, "Our team had a type of chemistry that couldn't really be put into any sort of scientific equation. We always fought hard. The ducks always flew together."

**Left:** Captains Andrew Schnepf, Steven Costa, and Russell Petrucci pose with Coach Patricia Demers.

The boys volleyball team began their season with a strong start, winning their first five games before a 2-3 loss against Minnechaug Regional High School. However, this would not stop them from a successful season. Captains Andrew Schnepf, Steven Costa, and Russell Petrucci encouraged teamwork and pushed everyone to do their best. Much of the offense could be attributed to Timothy Jendrysik, with great serves and backup from Andrew LaMotte, Mathew Stelma, and Russell Petrucci. On the defensive side, Justin Miller could always be relied on for blocks. They were always able to work together, which led to their winning season with a record of 16-4. After the regular season, the boys advanced to the Western Mass. Tournament. They won the quarter-final game against Ludlow, but were not so fortunate in the semi-finals. The boys traveled to Chicopee Comp. where they never gave up. Chicopee took all three games, but everyone was proud of the boys' accomplishments. Next year, they hope to have more funny moments on and off the court, a new warm-up CD, and underclassmen that will step up to make the team more competitive than ever.





# BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Steven Costa passes the ball to a teammate.



The team comes together for a cheer before taking the court.



Michael Vilkhovoy  
Class of 2010

Setter  
#4

Mike Vilkhovoy started his high school volleyball career as a freshman playing on the junior varsity team. Then sophomore year, he moved up to varsity, and has stayed there ever since. He started playing volleyball, because "I love the sport itself," says Vilkhovoy. In addition, his older brother played in high school, which inspired him to take up the sport. When asked why he stuck with volleyball he said, "As I kept playing, I improved quickly and had fun." On the court, Vilkhovoy can be seen setting the ball as well as being heard encouraging his teammates. Before matches, he tries to stay relaxed while joking around with his teammates. He says, "I perform better when I'm calm." This season the boys only made it to the Western Mass. Semi-Finals, but Vilkhovoy says that he has high expectations for next year. He would like to see the team be the league champions and capture the Western Mass. Title. As a senior co-captain, Vilkhovoy is ready to help lead his team to victory.

## Score Card

|          |                                      |     |   |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 03/27/09 | Sabis                                | 3-0 | W |
| 03/30/09 | Commerce                             | 3-0 | W |
| 04/01/09 | West Springfield                     | 3-0 | W |
| 04/06/09 | Mohawk Trail                         | 3-0 | W |
| 04/08/09 | Westfield                            | 3-0 | W |
| 04/13/09 | Minnechaug                           | 2-3 | L |
| 04/14/09 | Ludlow                               | 3-1 | W |
| 04/16/09 | Belchertown                          | 3-0 | W |
| 04/22/09 | Chicopee                             | 3-1 | W |
| 04/24/09 | Westfield                            | 3-0 | W |
| 04/25/09 | Athol                                | 3-0 | W |
| 04/28/09 | Chicopee Comp                        | 1-3 | L |
| 04/30/09 | Minnechaug                           | 2-3 | L |
| 05/04/09 | Mohawk Trail                         | 3-1 | W |
| 05/12/09 | Ludlow                               | 3-1 | W |
| 05/14/09 | Belchertown                          | 3-0 | W |
| 05/15/09 | West Springfield                     | 3-1 | W |
| 05/18/09 | Athol                                | 3-0 | W |
| 05/26/09 | WMAS Qtr Finals<br>vs Ludlow         | 3-1 | W |
| 05/28/09 | WMAS Semi-Finals<br>vs Chicopee Comp | 0-3 | L |



"The highlight of our season was winning the gold medal in a tournament against the previous state champs."  
- Andrew LaMotte '11



"The strongest aspect of our team was how hard everyone worked and how well we worked together."  
- Matthew Stelma '11



"My favorite aspect of volleyball is the adrenaline rush after making a great save."  
- Alexander Cassell '10





### Varsity Cheerleading

**Front:** Stefanie Littlefield, Cpt. Evan Bard, Chelsey Lombardi, Cpt. Ashley Fortier, Lindsay Reed

**Middle:** Catherine Cosby, Kara Franqueza, Lauren Booth, Ivanna Melnichuk, Peyton O'Brien

**Back:** Shanna Longhi, Samantha LaPlante, Lindsey Croteau, Katlynn Sullivan, Ashley Higgins

**Missing:** Coach Kelli Fitzgerald

When asked about this year's cheerleading season, Senior Captain Evan Bard responded, "This was a developing year, but we all worked hard to achieve our goal. Even though we did not excel at some things, we all still consider it to be a successful season."

**Right:** Captains Evan Bard and Ashley Fortier are all smiles before performing at a competition.



"This season was full of changes and last minute injuries, but I think the team came together when it counted the most," stated Captain Ashley Fortier.

**Left:** The squad roots for the boys basketball team, during an intense last quarter at the home "white out" game.

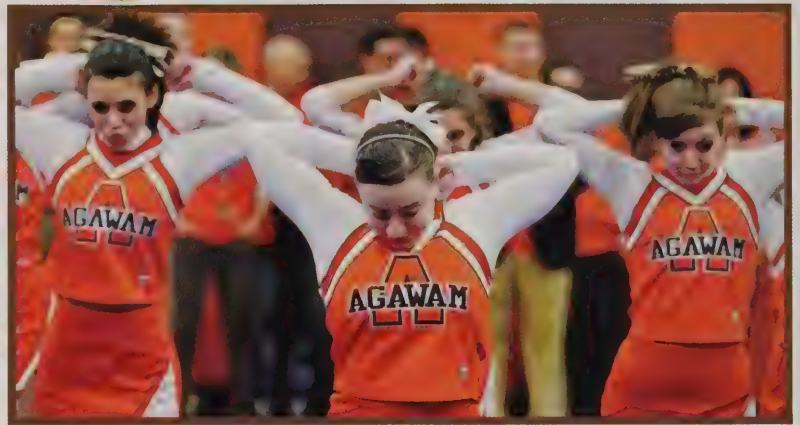
At the end of August, the girls were ready for the season to start. They were looking forward to all the home games, competitions, and of course, Pep Rally. With a new coach, Kelli Fitzgerald, in charge, the team was excited to start cheering. Senior Captains Ashley Fortier and Evan Bard led the team to their first home football game. After the fall season came to a close, the cheerleaders moved on to basketball. The girls cheered at every home game, which gave the team a motivating boost. February rolled around and it was competition time; competitions are what the girls work for all year long. The team traveled to Auburn for their first competition where they won their division. They couldn't have been happier with their success. At their second and final competition, the squad fell short of their goal because of many key members being injured. In the end, the team enjoyed the season and said that it was a great learning experience. The underclassmen hope to participate in more competitions in the upcoming season.



# CHEERLEADING



Ashley Fortier is on top of the world during pep rally.



Stefanie Littlefield leads the group during a dance performance.



Stefanie Littlefield  
Class of 2010

Stefanie Littlefield, a senior, has been a part of varsity cheerleading for four years, and has loved every minute of it. She enjoyed being able to see her friends everyday, while also doing something she loves, cheering. Stefanie relies on her coach and captains to push her harder and encourage her to do better. Every game at which the team cheers is filled with excitement. "The best thing about my team is how close we are and how well we get along in and out[side] of practice." Everyone loves to get together, and a good laugh is always a certainty. Stefanie loves cheering because of the atmosphere and awesome school spirit. In the spring, Stefanie looks forward to the competition season. Although she loves cheering at the games, she has even more fun performing during competitions. During these events, Stefanie hopes to get recognized by colleges, and that she will be able to continue cheering after high school.

Kara Franqueza cheers the Brownies on during the Thanksgiving Day game.



"I love cheering at games, because the crowd gets really excited and they show their school spirit. Woo!"  
- Peyton O'Brien '12



"My favorite thing is decorating senior football player's houses, because we are all dressed in black, and we have lot of fun."  
- Catherine Cosby '11

## Score Card

|          |          |      |               |
|----------|----------|------|---------------|
| 12/31/09 | Auburn   | 61   | 1st Place     |
|          | Chicopee | 57.5 | Did Not Place |

"I like how we are improving together, and working as a team more."  
- Ivanna Melnichuk '12







### Boys Varsity Cross Country

**Kneeling:** Jacob McCurdy, James Morris, Tyler Roberts, Kevin Urban, Dominick Groux, Michael Andre, Dennis Reardon, Gregory Frasco, Osediamen Aimua, Michael O'Connor, Connor Wier

**Standing:** Cpt. Justin Wright, Justin Dion, Scott Urban, Michael Kosior, Cpt. Austin Roberts, Anthony Lucci, Kyle Keeley, David Olbrych, Matthew Perry, Jesse Conklin, Keven Brown, Cpt. Christopher Copeland, Richard Schoolcraft, Matthew Settembro

**Missing:** Coach William Dillon

"I couldn't have asked for better captains. They all did a great job leading the team, bringing that perfect balance of working hard and having fun," remarked Coach William Dillon.

**Right:** Captains Justin Wright, Christopher Copeland, and Austin Roberts pose for a picture with Coach Dillon.



"Cross country this year was incredible. The team chemistry was great and we had a lot of freshmen who showed great potential. I hope that the team will continue to get stronger as the years go by," said Senior Captain Justin Wright.

**Left:** Kyle Keeley and Justin Wright lead the pack at the beginning of their race against Turners Falls and Gateway.

The Agawam Boys Cross Country Team had a great season with many wins and close races. Captains Justin Wright, Austin Roberts, and Christopher Copeland led the team with other top runners Anthony Lucci, Kyle Keeley, and Scott Urban. Coach Dillon continually pushed the team to do their best and never give up. With such a positive attitude, it is no wonder that they ended their season with a record of 10-4. The team got along really well and when they weren't running they loved playing Ultimate Frisbee. The team ran in all weather, including pouring rain in the Western Mass. Tournament, where they placed ninth overall. Justin Wright performed admirably, placing eighteenth individually, and advancing to the state tournament. The season's record reflected a great team effort, as all the boys worked hard at every practice and race. Although the seniors will be greatly missed next year, there are many underclassmen that are prepared to step up and run hard.



# BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



The team begins the race strong with nearly every person in the front of the pack.



Anthony Lucci eyes the competition and prepares to pull ahead.



Justin Dion  
Class of 2010

Justin became a serious runner in the eighth grade. Reflecting on who influenced his decision to choose to participate in cross country, Justin can credit two people. First, Justin's older brother was a captain of the Agawam team, and he saw how much his brother, Josh, enjoyed running. Secondly, when asked who pushes him to better himself, he replied, "Christopher Copeland because he is a very inspirational speaker." Justin said that the meet against Westfield and Longmeadow was a highlight this season, as Agawam was the underdog. The Agawam Boys Cross Country Team's success is due to the "amazing team chemistry." With his quick wit, Justin says that the best thing about his team is that they are "courteous gentlemen" with awesome "good looks." Justin's hope, while he is away at college next year, is for the team to stay strong, and finish in the top five in the Western Mass. Tournament.

## Score Card

|          |                  |           |   |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---|
| 09/15/09 | Holyoke          | 24 - 35   | W |
| 09/22/09 | Belchertown      | 17 - 46   | W |
| 09/22/09 | Palmer           | 17 - 46   | W |
| 09/29/09 | Longmeadow       | 37 - 18   | L |
| 09/29/09 | Westfield        | 27 - 28   | W |
| 10/06/09 | Gateway          | 16 - 47   | W |
| 10/06/09 | Turners Falls    | 15 - 48   | W |
| 10/13/09 | Chicopee Comp    | 20 - 39   | W |
| 10/13/09 | Chicopee         | 15 - 50   | W |
| 10/13/09 | West Springfield | 26 - 29   | W |
| 10/20/09 | Minnechaug       | 35 - 22   | L |
| 10/20/09 | Westfield        | 36 - 21   | L |
| 10/27/09 | Amherst          | 45 - 18   | L |
| 10/27/09 | Sci-Tech         | 15 - 46   | W |
| 11/07/09 | PVIAC League     | 8th place |   |
| 11/14/09 | WMASS            | 9th place |   |

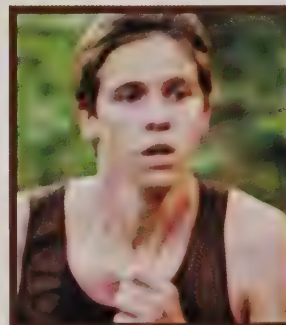


"The exhilaration you get when you finish a race is unlike any other feeling. It's amazing."  
- Jesse Conklin '11



"The best part of our team was our ability to improve by twenty seconds or more every race."  
- Kevin Urban '13

"I love playing Ultimate Frisbee with the team before practices."  
- Tyler Roberts '12







### Girls Varsity Cross Country

**Kneeling:** Melissa Hryniewicz,  
Brooke Walsh, Brianna Hurley, Alexandra Jeannotte,  
Mikaela Nicora, Marisa Nieves, Mary Molloy,  
Zolyane Santiago, Cynthia Macaulay  
**Standing:** Cpt. Maxine Dudek, Cpt. Anna Matys,  
Gabrielle Calvanese, Stephanie Karrasch,  
Colleen Keeley, Jennifer Dudek, Jennifer Casinghino,  
Karina Litvak, Samantha Hurley, Amy Hryniewicz  
**Missing:** Coach William Dillon

"I couldn't have asked for better captains. They both did a great job leading the team bringing the perfect balance of working hard and having fun," remarked Coach William Dillon

**Right:** Coach Dillon poses for a picture with his senior captains, Maxine Dudek and Anna Matys.



When asked about the freshmen members of the team, Captain Maxine Dudek replied, "The freshmen proved to be really strong. I definitely can see them carrying the team for years to come."

**Left:** Mikaela Nicora and Alexandra Jeannotte show amazing determination and strength during their race.

The Agawam Girls Cross Country Team knows when and how to have fun, but they also know when it's time to get to work. Every girl on the team pushed themselves to improve their time in every race. The girls were also focused on winning the league title. Unfortunately, due to an overwhelming large number of injuries and sickness, they did not win the title. Regardless, the team felt that they accomplished many of their goals. Top runners included returnees Jenny Dudek, Samantha Hurley, Maxine Dudek, Stephanie Karrasch and newcomers Brooke Walsh and Cindy Macaulay. However, on this closely knit team, everyone contributed to their successful record of 8-5. In the Western Mass. Finals, the team finished eighth. Jenny Dudek placed sixteenth overall, which qualified her for the state tournament. Although the team has a large number of seniors graduating, they have high hopes that the underclassmen will come forward and lead the team to victory.



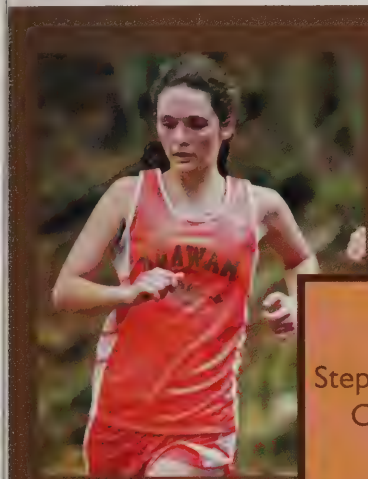
# GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



The team jokes around before the race to stay calm.



Samantha Hurley leaves the competition behind.

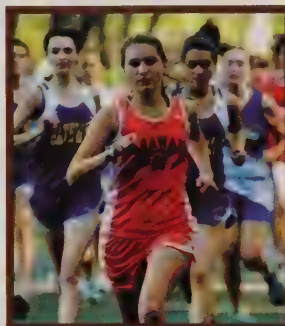


Stephanie Karrasch  
Class of 2011

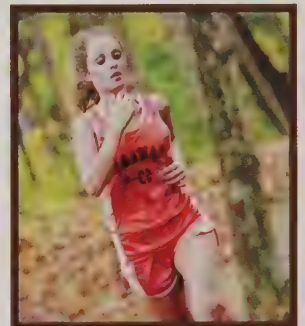
Stephanie, a junior, received her first varsity letter last year, for being one of the top seven runners. Wanting to do something different than soccer, Stephanie came out for the team with the anticipation of not only making new friends, but being successful as well. Stephanie knew the team was special, because ever since the first practice they have always supported her in achieving her goals. From "the random moments in the woods" to the "crazy pasta parties," it is evident that this team is closely knit and truly one of a kind. Even Coach Dillon can be looked to for inspiration. Every meet Stephanie relies on his little pep talks to assist her in doing her best. One of her many achievements was coming in fourth at a race against Gateway and Turners Falls. Whenever Stephanie wants to push herself, she thinks of that particular meet, and pushes herself even harder. Stephanie hopes to secure a spot in Western Mass. and has high hopes that her team will do well.

## Score Card

|          |                  |            |   |
|----------|------------------|------------|---|
| 09/22/09 | Belchertown      | 28 - 31    | W |
| 09/22/09 | Palmer           | 18 - 35    | W |
| 09/29/09 | Longmeadow       | 41 - 20    | L |
| 09/29/09 | Westfield        | 39 - 19    | L |
| 10/06/09 | Gateway          | 18 - 42    | W |
| 10/06/09 | Turners Falls    | 15 - 50    | W |
| 10/13/09 | Chicopee Comp    | 17 - 46    | W |
| 10/13/09 | Chicopee         | 22 - 36    | W |
| 10/13/09 | West Springfield | 20 - 40    | W |
| 10/20/09 | Minnechaug       | 42 - 20    | L |
| 10/20/09 | Westfield        | 44 - 20    | L |
| 10/27/09 | Amherst          | 50 - 15    | L |
| 10/27/09 | Sci-Tech         | 15 - 48    | W |
| 11/07/09 | PVIAC League     | 15th place |   |
| 11/14/09 | WMASS            | 8th place  |   |



"I like running, because it is exhilarating when you pass someone in a race, or beat someone at the finish line."  
- Brooke Walsh '12



"If I described the team in two words they would be supportive and helpful."  
- Mary Molloy '13

"I love coming out of the woods and seeing people cheering us on as we sprint to the finish line."  
- Jennifer Dudek '11







### Girls Varsity Field Hockey

**Sitting:** Cpt. Brianna Newton, Cpt. Morgan Lockwood, Cpt. Caitlin Frazier

**Kneeling:** Katelyn Landry, Chelsea St. Laurent, Alexa Guidetti, Meghan Foley, Hannah Hellstein, Miranda Polaski, Kathryn Leathem, Caroline Daubitz, Heather Krassler

**Standing:** Coach Annemarie Christofori, Mngr Kyleigh Oliveira, Kristina Kopyscinski, Shavon Ennis, Jessica Polaski, Ashley Cross, Jillian Newton, Paige Preston, Megan Ripke, Meghan Costello, Mngr Kathryn King, Coach Christine Huestis

### Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey

**Sitting:** Jenna Fenton, Mngr Elizabeth Gloster, Marissa Morassi

**Kneeling:** Erica Landry, Elizabeth Deane, Rebecca Fondakowski, Cristina Zaffetti, Amber Duffus, Mary DeForge, Amanda St. Laurent

**Standing:** Coach Annemarie Christofori, Lauren Brodeur, Megan Ripke, Kathleen Stempel, Alyssa Michel, Meghan Costello, Samantha Lungarini, Allison McCluskey



"We had three great captains this season. Each one played their own part of the terrific trio, making sure the team was organized, motivated, and working together as a unit," stated Coach Huestis.

**Left:** Senior Captains Brianna Newton, Morgan Lockwood, and Caitlin Frazier pose with Coaches Annemarie Christofori and Christine Huestis.

"AVFH knows what it takes to be successful; teamwork, sweat, communication and heart," proclaimed Coach Christine Huestis. The Agawam Field Hockey Team began their season with a big win against school rival West Springfield. They had aspirations to defend their Western Mass. title, and with available talent this season, the goal was a definite possibility. Agawam had Morgan Lockwood, Chelsea St. Laurent, and Miranda Polaski scoring the goals on the offensive end while Jessica Polaski, Ashley Cross, and Kathryn Leathem controlled the midfield. On the defensive end, the team was strong with their "D-Unit," consisting of Brie Newton, Hannah Hellstein, and Meghan Foley. Heather Krassler and Jillian Newton shared the task of defending Agawam's goal game after game. The team ended the regular season with a record of 14-2-2. They suffered their only losses to the powerhouse Longmeadow, and their two ties were served up by Westfield. The girls were more determined than ever to be victorious over these two teams come play-off time. Entering the play-offs, their first game was against Westfield in the semifinals. It was a very close game, but unfortunately the team lost 2-1. They had a great season, and cannot wait for next year.



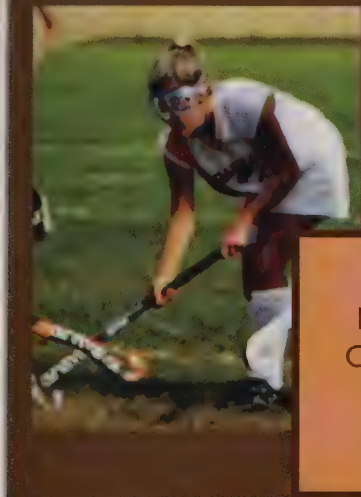
# FIELD HOCKEY



Morgan Lockwood carries the ball past a West Springfield defender.



Caitlin Frazier, Chelsea St. Laurent, Kristina Kopyscinski, and Morgan Lockwood run toward goal during a penalty corner.



Kristina  
Kopyscinski  
Class of 2012

#11

Kristina began to play field hockey in seventh grade after a group of friends told her how fun it could be; she has loved the game ever since. As a freshman, Kristina originally made JV, but it was not long before Coach Huestis saw real potential in her. By the end of the season, Kristina had been pulled up to varsity to play in postseason and received her varsity letter. Kristina contributes to the offensive end, and can often be seen tapping goals in from the post. When asked about the team, Kristina stated it was fun every day on the field, for the team was extremely close. "It was really fun when the lights went out during our game and we had a singing competition with Noho." It was things like that, along with pumpkin carving, kickboxing, and a determined team that Kristina feels made the season so special for her.

## Score Card

|          |                                  |       |   |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------|---|
| 09/08/09 | West Springfield                 | 9 - 0 | W |
| 09/10/09 | Longmeadow                       | 1 - 2 | L |
| 09/14/09 | Westfield                        | 1 - 1 | T |
| 09/17/09 | South Hadley                     | 4 - 1 | W |
| 09/18/09 | Greenfield                       | 3 - 0 | W |
| 09/22/09 | Minnechaug                       | 3 - 1 | W |
| 09/25/09 | Amherst                          | 3 - 0 | W |
| 09/30/09 | Mohawk Trail                     | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/02/09 | Cathedral                        | 2 - 1 | W |
| 10/05/09 | E. Longmeadow                    | 5 - 2 | W |
| 10/08/09 | Northampton                      | 6 - 0 | W |
| 10/09/09 | Palmer                           | 6 - 2 | W |
| 10/13/09 | Amherst                          | 2 - 0 | W |
| 10/15/09 | Southwick                        | 4 - 0 | W |
| 10/17/09 | West Springfield                 | 4 - 1 | W |
| 10/19/09 | Longmeadow                       | 2 - 3 | L |
| 10/22/09 | Westfield                        | 2 - 2 | T |
| 10/26/09 | Minnechaug                       | 2 - 1 | W |
| 11/10/09 | WMASS Semifinals<br>vs Westfield | 1 - 2 | L |

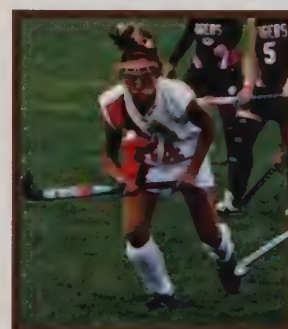


"I love the girls. They are all really nice. It's great to be a part of a winning team where everyone supports each other."  
- Paige Preston '13



"The best game was senior night. It was the last home game, and it reminded me of all the memories from the past four seasons."  
- Katelyn Landry '10

"One of the best memories was the team sleepover at Hannah's, where we tie-dyed and played Ouija."  
- Alexa Guidetti '11







### Boys Varsity Football

**First Row:** Stephen Johnson, JR Heffner, Patrick Murphy, James Ivanov, Joseph Ceccarini, Cpt. Kevin Fruwirth, Cpt. John Kudlic, Cpt. Joseph Toto, Cpt. Andrew Cayer, Michael Paulin, Gianni DePalma, Kyle Craig, Brandon Richard, Robert McGeoghan

**Second Row:** Zachary Plamondon, Matthew Caracciolo, Michael Jacobs, Andrew Wallis, Robert Carrier, Thaddeus Dobek, John Cowell, Justin Bishop, Shane Lafond, Aidan Pellegrino, Mario Rigali, Tyler Devoe, Jonell Delgado

**Third Row:** Troy Stebbins, Anthony Wallace, Dominic Serra, Alexander Efstratios, Kevin Chevalier, Nicholas Vecchiarelli, Tesfaye Bihonegne, Connor Long

**Third Row Continued:** Christopher Lombardi, Cody Fitzsimmons, Jonathon Mach, Nicholas Ceccarini

**Fourth Row:** Brandon Pellerin, Timothy Dobek, Arthur Korotich, Kyle Fraga, John Pietroniro, Jack Murphy, Christopher Goralczyk, Raymond Adams

**Fifth Row:** Aaron Nyman, Mathew Wysocki, Dominic Iannuzzi, Dustin Watson, Timothy Provost, Benjamin Roman Jr.

**Sixth Row:** Coach Maciariello, Coach Desautels

**Missing:** Nathan Frappier, Patrick Hope, Adam Howe, Ashton LeClair

**Right:** Captains John Kudlic, Kevin Fruwirth, Andrew Cayer, and Joseph Toto are standing with Coach Desautels and Coach Maciariello.



### Boys Freshman Football

**First Row:** Demetri Cardenales, Sawyer Frederick, Alec Harnois, William Berte, Albert Breault, Pasquale Basile, Jordan Brown

**Second Row:** Jon Maziarz, Zachary Lamsey, Cody Paynter, Anthony Podmore, Gregory Carleton, James Newsome, Brennan LaFlamme

**Third Row:** Vitaliy Gladun, Eric LeDuc, Zachery Jediny, Stephen DePalma, James Rondinelli, Tyler Moccio, Luis LoMonaco

**Missing:** Anthony Davilli, Christopher Glod, Michael Humiston

The Brownies started their season in the early days of August to prepare themselves for their first game on September 11th. They faced Ludlow on a dreary Friday night and successfully defeated the Lions 46-6. Winning big against Ludlow really boosted the team's confidence. Senior captains Kevin Fruwirth, Andrew Cayer, John Kudlic, and Joseph Toto led the team all the way to Medway. Although the final score was not in their favor, the boys put forth a tremendous effort. With the bulk of their schedule coming up with top "AA Conference" contenders, the boys knew that they had to give 110% every day at practice. On October 9th, the Brownies traveled to Springfield to face the Central Golden Eagles. Agawam went into the game as the underdog, but in the end they came out on top. The Brownies won this nail-biter of a game 27-18. The rest of the season did not pan out the way that the players and coaches wanted it to, but everyone was looking forward to the Thanksgiving Day Game against West Springfield. The Brownies took on the Terriers at Harmon A. Smith Field, where they unfortunately lost. The team ended with a record of 4-7. The players look forward to rebuilding next year and hopefully capturing a title.

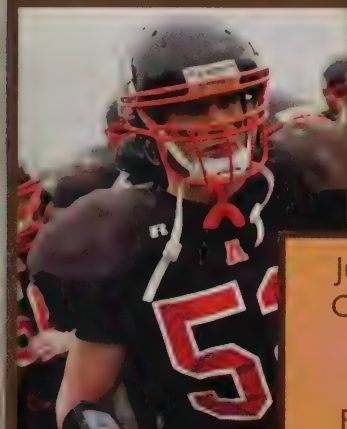


# FOOTBALL



Brandon Richard pumps the crowd up on the final drive of the game.

Andrew Cayer and Thaddeus Dobek prepare to make an aggressive block.



Justin Bishop  
Class of 2011

Linebacker  
Right Tackle  
#52

Justin got involved with football freshman year. His friends, Kevin Chevalier, Christopher Lombardi, and Jack Cowell, encouraged him to start playing. Justin relies on Coach Peterson to push him to do his best, because his coach is a person who he can look to for support. Justin loves football because it is "fourty-eight minutes of legal violence," and because the team is "like one big family." Justin's most memorable game this season was against Central, because Agawam was the underdog. Beating Central was a huge morale booster for the team. Justin says the football team succeeds because they work hard as a team. His favorite off-field moment was squatting four-hundred and five pounds for the first time during the off season, which boosted Justin's confidence. To calm Justin down before games, he prays to reassure himself that the team will do good. Next year, Justin hopes that the team will dominate and win a Super Bowl for his senior year.

## Score Card

|          |                  |       |   |
|----------|------------------|-------|---|
| 09/11/09 | Ludlow           | 46-6  | W |
| 09/17/09 | Medway           | 14-49 | L |
| 09/25/09 | Taonic           | 45-14 | W |
| 10/02/09 | Holyoke          | 14-21 | L |
| 10/09/09 | Central          | 27-18 | W |
| 10/16/09 | Northampton      | 40-6  | W |
| 10/23/09 | Westfield        | 17-46 | L |
| 10/30/09 | Longmeadow       | 7-49  | L |
| 11/06/09 | Minnechaug       | 27-35 | L |
| 11/13/09 | East Longmeadow  | 14-57 | L |
| 11/26/09 | West Springfield | 20-32 | L |



"[I love] walking out of the locker room, to the field, looking up and seeing all the fans and hearing the band play the fight song."  
- Timothy Provost '12



"My favorite memory was beating Central in Springfield for the first time in a very long time."  
- Nicholas Vecchiarelli '11



"Football is an intense sport, full of school spirit and Friday night lights."  
- Joseph Ceccarini '10





### Varsity Golf

**Kneeling:** Kevin Paulin, Tyler Lyne, David Farwell, Kevin Wheeler, Anthony Vecchiarelli, Brian Benson  
**Standing:** Coach William L'Heureux, Brian Hersey, Christopher Colitti, Cpt. Connor Wytrych, Matthew Cassie, Patrick Oleksak, Cpt. Adam Brown

### Junior Varsity Golf

**Kneeling:** Nathan Nazarenko, James Williamson, Dylan Harpin, David Poirier  
**Standing:** Zachary Sabadosa, Zachary Jendrysik, Stephen Buoniconti, Gino Palazzi  
**Missing:** Jesse Armfield, Mark Guidetti, Tyler Holmes, Randy Holt, Devon Martin, Lauren Mazza, Andrew Smith, Adam Verville, Coach Mary Wolochowicz



"I really enjoyed being a co-captain with Adam [Brown], because we both shared the responsibility of keeping the team in line. The team was young and the underclassmen worked really hard to make the season successful," said Senior Connor Wytrych.

**Left:** Senior Captains Connor Wytrych and Adam Brown stand with Coach L'Heureux.

"Short game, short game, short game." This is what the team hoped for in every match. The lower the score, the shorter the game. Every match Coach L'Heureux encouraged the team to try hard and not to make mental mistakes. Their season began a little bumpy with two losses, but it was not long before the team really came together and shot lower scores. The team only suffered losses to Longmeadow and South Hadley, and they always came out on top when it was necessary. Senior Captains Connor Wytrych and Adam Brown led the way. The team beat Minnechaug, for the first time in ten years. This was a great accomplishment, to which every member of the team contributed. Another highlight was when Junior Christopher Colitti, during his first season on the team, shot a hole-in-one which was an unbelievable feat. The team then went on to the Western Mass. Tournament where they placed fourth overall. One week later, Junior Anthony Vecchiarelli traveled to states and placed twelfth. He was one of a select few players to represent the Western Mass. area in the championship. The team had a successful season, and they hope to have an even better one next year.





Connor Wytrych lines up his putt.



Brian Hersey drives the ball down the course.



Anthony  
Vecchiarelli  
Class of 2011

Anthony has added a great deal of talent to the team, since making varsity his freshman year. Currently a junior, he began his golf career at the young age of three, playing with his grandfather whenever he could. As he got older, he began to take part in tournaments. Recently, he traveled to Scotland to play.

Anthony always works to improve himself, and set a personal goal to shoot under 38 every match. At two matches, one at Longmeadow Country Club and one in Northampton, he shot a 34. Although his individual game is important, Anthony stresses the team concept, and how they work together to win. Coach L'Heureux pushes the team to play smart. Perhaps, that is why they came together to beat Minnechaug for the first time in ten years.

### Score Card

|          |                  |           |   |
|----------|------------------|-----------|---|
| 09/08/09 | Longmeadow       | 244 - 229 | L |
| 09/09/09 | South Hadley     | 250 - 222 | L |
| 09/14/09 | Chicopee Comp    | 234 - 298 | W |
| 09/15/09 | Minnechaug       | 240 - 246 | W |
| 09/21/09 | Longmeadow       | 243 - 232 | L |
| 09/23/09 | Northampton      | 227 - 247 | W |
| 09/24/09 | E. Longmeadow    | 244 - 248 | W |
| 09/28/09 | Holyoke          | 226 - 279 | W |
| 09/29/09 | Amherst          | 246 - 255 | W |
| 09/30/09 | Ludlow           | 245 - 267 | W |
| 10/05/09 | Minnechaug       | 242 - 252 | W |
| 10/06/09 | Westfield        | 248 - 278 | W |
| 10/07/09 | West Springfield | 254 - 294 | W |
| 10/08/09 | South Hadley     | 256 - 245 | L |
| 10/12/09 | Taconnic         | 246 - 260 | W |
| 10/13/09 | E. Longmeadow    | 245 - 260 | W |
| 10/14/09 | Cathedral        | 228 - 241 | W |
| 10/15/09 | Belchertown      | 240 - 247 | W |
| 10/19/09 | Central          | 249 - 275 | W |
| 10/21/09 | Chicopee         | 230 - 249 | W |
| 10/26/09 | WMASS            | 4th place |   |



"The most memorable moment was beating Minnechaug at their course for the first time in ten years."  
- Matthew Cassie '10



"Being a part of the third ranked team in Western Mass. as a freshman was a great experience."  
- Patrick Oleksak '13

"The best thing about being on the golf team is playing at all the nice golf courses in Western Mass. for free."  
- Kevin Paulin '10







### Varsity Gymnastics

**First Row:** Dabney Rauh, Cpt. Lauren Weiner, Cpt. Stefanie Littlefield, Kristen Fraska

**Second Row:** Kelsey Teixeira, Tiffany Littlefield, Michelle Lemieux, Dimitri Kalaitzidis

When asked about her team, Captain Stefanie Littlefield stated, "We played off each others strengths and weaknesses, and Coach Hadden was always a positive influence. The team was great this year and I wish them the best of luck next year."

**Right:** Stefanie Littlefield begins her floor routine with perfection.



"Stefanie and Lauren were great captains this year. Both were very supportive and always helped us to improve our routines. Even though we had a small team, our hard work showed through our improving scores each meet," said Junior Michele Lemieux.

**Left:** Captains Stefanie Littlefield and Lauren Weiner are happy to pose for a picture with Coach Hadden.

Agawam Gymnastics has some unbelievable gymnasts, but could still not pull through any first place finishes in competitions this year. It was not skill or talent that they lacked, but rather competitors. This team consisted of only eight athletes compared to many schools who had upward of fifteen participants. Although their small team size may not have been beneficial during competitions, when it came to the team, it was better than ever. Everyone was so close and could really get to know each other on a personal level. Everyone loved having pasta parties and hanging out regardless of how a meet might have gone. At every match, Captains Stefanie Littlefield and Lauren Weiner led their team with the hope to keep improving. No matter what event, whether bar, beams, vault, or floor, effort and enthusiasm was always present. Next year, the team hopes to gain some young recruits and use their amazing talent to win more meets.



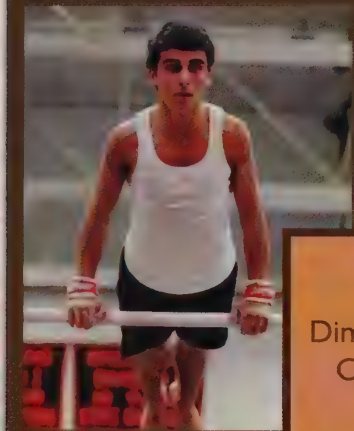
# GYMNASTICS



Michele Lemieux performs her beam routine flawlessly.



Lauren Weiner and Coach Hadden give each other a high-five after Lauren performs well in an event.



Dimitri Kalaitzidis  
Class of 2012

Dimitri began gymnastics this year for he thought it was something in which he could excel. Since he has danced all of his life, Dimitri thought that it would aid his fluidity, especially in the floor exercise aspect. His dance background has indeed helped him in gymnastics. He says he likes gymnastics, because "it is really fun to be flipping around on the floor and using all of the equipment." When asked about Coach Lindsey Hadden, Dimitri says that "she pushes everyone to keep working hard and she always teaches us new things." Dimitri likes how everyone on the team, including Coach Lindsey, encourages their teammates. He loves how the team feels like a true family. A personal goal he has set for himself, Dimitri would like to be one of the top three all-around scorers in Western Massachusetts. As for the team, he would like to see more athletes join, so more points can be scored at meets. For in the end, gymnastics is a team sport.

## Score Card

|          |               |           |   |
|----------|---------------|-----------|---|
| 09/23/09 | Chicopee Comp | 114 - 126 | L |
| 09/23/09 | Hampshire     | 114 - 120 | L |
| 09/29/09 | Hampshire     | 114 - 122 | L |
| 09/29/09 | Westfield     | 114 - 129 | L |
| 10/08/09 | Gateway       | 124 - 121 | W |
| 10/08/09 | Minnechaug    | 124 - 120 | W |
| 10/14/09 | Minnechaug    | 120 - 115 | W |
| 10/14/09 | Chicopee Comp | 120 - 123 | L |
| 10/16/09 | Gateway       | 122 - 114 | W |
| 10/16/09 | Westfield     | 122 - 131 | L |
| 10/21/09 | Westfield     | 123 - 134 | L |
| 10/28/09 | Hampshire     | 120 - 126 | L |
| 10/28/09 | Minnechaug    | 120 - 118 | W |
| 11/05/09 | Chicopee Comp | 120 - 133 | L |
| 11/05/09 | Gateway       | 120 - 119 | W |
| 11/13/09 | WMASS         | 5th Place |   |



"We love having outrageous and crazy pasta parties. Dimitri and Michelle are the life of the party."  
- Tiffany Littlefield '12



"[The] best thing about being part of the team is [that] I got to meet new people and have new experiences."  
- Kelsey Teixeira '13



"The best part of the season was beating Minnechaug. Second is better than third."  
- Dabney Rauh '13





### Boys Varsity Soccer

**Kneeling:** Michael Cortese, Cpt. Richard Porfilio, Kristopher Carrington, Gaetano Scuderi, Cpt. Anthony Nitri, Brandon Moore, Cpt. Alexander Thomas, Brian Piquette

**Standing:** Mng'r Brittany Montanez, Jonathan Reidy, Anthony Montano, Matthew Stelma, Kyle Szatrowski, Cian O'Sullivan, Lukas Buiso, Conor Rieker, Gregorio Santa, Ryan Labonte, Thomas Moore, James Regnier, Coach Thomas Smith

**Missing:** Tyler Coughlin, Evan Lottermoser, Kyle Mutti

### Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

**Kneeling:** Joseph Cecchi, Jacob Conway, Jesse Jergensen, Coty Shean, Lucas Santolini, Connor Liebel, Matthew Montano, Dillon Cecchi

**Standing:** Collin Ritter, Patrick Shea, Steven Jefferson, Nicholas D'Amours, Kyle Beroth, Evan Lottermoser, Ryker Verelst, Lucas Giusto, Coach Nicholas Gumlaw

**Missing:** Kyle Mutti



### Boys Freshman Soccer

**Kneeling:** Matthew Davenport, Alexander Gendron, Andrew Tang, Christopher Macaulay, Mark Plasse, Johnathan Downs, Stephen Malerba

**Standing:** Sean Lathrop, Jeremy Kapinos, Kirk Castonguay, Jordan Venne, Kamelle Robinson, Benjamin Parzich, Joseph Cecchi, Jovanny Gomez, Derek Lottermoser, Jonathan Alicea, Coach Jeffrey Dawson

**Missing:** Sean Casey

This season, the boys were very successful. In the end, however, everything did not fall into place. Every player always contributed to each game. Kristopher Carrington was solid in the goal for the entire season, with the assistance of defenders Alexander Thomas, Kyle Szatrowski, and Ryan Labonte. Captains Richard Porfilio and Lukas Buiso helped out on the offensive end with their goal scoring. Anthony Nitri, also a captain, was a major contributor to the controlling of the mid-field. The boys won their final home game on senior night against Chicopee. This win gave the team the points they needed for tournament play. However, due to teams being tied in the points race, the Agawam boys were bumped out. As heart-breaking as that news was, the team knew that they did what they needed to do. Even though the team is losing several seniors, the remaining players are looking forward to making a statement in the play-offs next year. Captains Richard Porfilio and Anthony Nitri vowed that they "will settle for nothing less than a Western Mass. title."



# BOYS SOCCER



The team stands at attention as the National Anthem is played at the start of the game.



Junior Kyle Szatrowski always has his head in the game.



Ryan Labonte  
Class of 2011

Forward  
#7

Ryan has played soccer for as long as he can remember. Perhaps that is why he got pulled up to varsity by sophomore year, and has been a great asset to the team ever since. Ryan, a forward, has aided the team by scoring goals and always hustling after every ball. This season was amazing, because "we all came together when it was really important and won games against teams like New Bedford, where we were the underdogs." To psych himself up, Ryan looked to Anthony Nitri before games for inspirational speeches, and the mohawk on night games helped too.

Off the field he had many great times as well. Ryan recalls having a great time at Richie Porfilio's pasta party. Ryan loves spending time with "the guys," and is looking forward to another great season in 2010.

## Score Card

|          |                  |       |   |
|----------|------------------|-------|---|
| 09/08/09 | Cathedral        | 1 - 3 | L |
| 09/15/09 | Ludlow           | 0 - 3 | L |
| 09/18/09 | Minnechaug       | 0 - 3 | L |
| 09/22/09 | E. Longmeadow    | 1 - 1 | T |
| 09/24/09 | Northampton      | 0 - 2 | L |
| 09/26/09 | New Bedford      | 2 - 2 | T |
| 09/28/09 | Central          | 2 - 0 | W |
| 09/29/09 | Amherst          | 2 - 0 | W |
| 10/01/09 | Chicopee         | 1 - 1 | T |
| 10/05/09 | Longmeadow       | 1 - 2 | L |
| 10/08/09 | West Springfield | 1 - 2 | L |
| 10/15/09 | Westfield        | 0 - 0 | T |
| 10/19/09 | Northampton      | 0 - 1 | L |
| 10/20/09 | Chicopee Comp    | 0 - 1 | L |
| 10/22/09 | West Springfield | 3 - 2 | W |
| 10/26/09 | Chicopee         | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/29/09 | Longmeadow       | 1 - 0 | W |
| 11/02/09 | Westfield        | 2 - 1 | W |



"The best moment was when I scored my first varsity goal."  
- Kyle Mutti '13



"[The best moment] was when we tied a wicked good team from Connecticut who was ranked sixth in the state."  
- Kristopher Carrington '10



"The best thing about the team is everyone is really competitive, and we have the drive to win."  
- Michael Cortese '12





### Girls Varsity Soccer

**Kneeling:** Erin Olson, Cpt. Jamie Corriveau, Cpt. Gabrielle Gonet, Cpt. Megan Breault, Amanda Cummings, Laura Masciotra, Kara Peters  
**Standing:** Asst Coach Lynda Kunasek, Samantha Butt, Jennifer Kapinos, Allyson Witaszek, Riley Hellstein, Leah Dominique, Leisl Bard, Alicia Busco, Caley McCaslin, Kimberly Moore, Taylor Lunden  
**Missing:** Coach Laura Wray-Ramos, Allison Charette, Mngr Ernesto Bustillo

### Girls Junior Varsity Soccer

**Sitting:** Alyssa Dondero, Valerie Schwein, Liana Blais, Allison Charette  
**Kneeling:** Celina Marasi, Paige Moriarty, Marissa Mias, Emily Davenport, Katelyn Cummings, Kristina Vickers  
**Standing:** Emily Brown, Angela Grassetti, Brittany Randall, Jessica Uschmann, Nicole Johnson, Ashley Tebaldi, Alexis Page  
**Missing:** Coach Stephanie Obue, Kelsey DeMatteo, Kellsey Sullivan, Mngr Carly Pilon, Mngr Felicia Coughlin



### Girls Freshman Soccer

**Kneeling:** Brielynn McGuire, Natalia Ciurleo, Chloe Scherpa, Lauren Gage, Savannah Stathis, Kellsey Sullivan, Shannon Rodriguez  
**Standing:** Kaeli Howard, Kelsey DeMatteo, Alexa Smith, Ashley Monahan, Jessica Perusse, Kelly Bronson, Amy Grindle, Coach Beth Constantino  
**Missing:** Celine Dagenasi, McKenzie Stuetzel, Laura Wyckoff

"A team is defined by its leadership, heart, and skill. This year, we have a perfect combination of all three," said Coach Laura Wray-Ramos. The team was more determined than ever to be successful and show everyone the talent they knew they had. After losing a tremendous number of seniors in 2008, many players rose to the occasion, including Captains Jamie Corriveau, Megan Breault, Amanda Cummings, and Gabrielle Gonet who led the team. The girls began their season with a win against school rival West Springfield, and completely dominated Southwick. Although the team had many close games, they stepped up and pulled out many wins. They ended the regular season with a record of 10-4-4. The team confronted Chicopee Comprehensive on November 10, in the quarter-finals, and successfully defeated the Colts 3-0. Jennifer Kapinos scored two goals and Jamie Corriveau had one. The team then headed to Szot Park in Chicopee to face Ludlow in the Western Mass. Semifinals. They unfortunately lost 3-1 in a well played game. The team had an unbelievable season, and are proud of all they accomplished.



# GIRLS SOCCER



Jamie Corriveau dribbles the ball past the defender.



Megan Breault makes a run for a loose ball.



Riley Hellstein  
Class of 2013

#3

Riley, a freshman, is already making her mark as a great soccer player. Riley began to play in preschool, because she wanted to be just like her Dad.

"Everyone on the team is really nice. There is no evil person." Riley likes how everyone can give each other constructive criticism in a positive way. It is a really good way to improve and get closer as a team. Riley was a little nervous about getting along with upperclassmen at first, but soon realized that she got along really well with everyone. Once before a game, the seniors even silly-stringed all the underclassmen.

The best game in Riley's mind was when the team beat West Side. "We were really surprised and really excited." Overall, Riley had a great season and looks forward to making her next season as memorable as this one was.

## Score Card

|          |                   |       |   |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 09/10/09 | West Springfield  | 1 - 0 | W |
| 09/12/09 | Southwick         | 5 - 1 | W |
| 09/14/09 | Ludlow            | 0 - 1 | L |
| 09/16/09 | Chicopee          | 1 - 0 | W |
| 09/21/09 | Cathedral         | 1 - 1 | T |
| 09/24/09 | Longmeadow        | 1 - 2 | L |
| 09/28/09 | E. Longmeadow     | 2 - 4 | L |
| 10/02/09 | Chicopee Comp     | 1 - 1 | T |
| 10/06/09 | Amherst           | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/08/09 | Westfield         | 4 - 3 | W |
| 10/13/09 | Central           | 5 - 0 | W |
| 10/14/09 | Belchertown       | 1 - 2 | L |
| 10/16/09 | Amherst           | 5 - 1 | W |
| 10/20/09 | Chicopee Comp     | 1 - 1 | T |
| 10/23/09 | Minnechaug        | 2 - 1 | W |
| 10/27/09 | Westfield         | 4 - 4 | T |
| 10/29/09 | Belchertown       | 4 - 0 | W |
| 11/02/09 | Longmeadow        | 1 - 0 | W |
| 11/10/09 | WMASS Qtr Finals  |       |   |
|          | vs Chicopee Comp  | 3 - 0 | W |
| 11/13/09 | WMASS Semi-Finals |       |   |
|          | vs Ludlow         | 1 - 3 | L |



"My most memorable moment was when we beat West Side 1-0 at home under the lights."  
- Samantha Butt '12



"[My favorite thing about the team is] that we are all really close, and we get along on and off the field."  
- Laura Masciotra '11



"Our team succeeded because we all worked together. We came together as a team this year."  
- Amanda Cummings '10





### Girls Varsity Volleyball

**Kneeling:** Alyssa McNair, Maurisa Ollari,  
Kayla Bertrand, Christina Pietroniro,  
Cpt. Jessica Colson, Cpt. Rebecca Schnepp,  
Kathleen Kraas, Tatsiana Ryhal

**Standing:** Coach Abigail Smead,  
Mngr Andrew LaMotte, Amanda Burton,  
Samantha Howe, Carole Duquette, Jessica Kierkla,  
Taryn Doyle, Jessica Friedrich,  
Mngr Alexander Cassell, Coach Patricia Demers  
**Missing:** Kristina Smethurst

### Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball

**Kneeling:** Courtney Rivest, Paige Circosta,  
Nicole Parent, Kelsie Cartwright, Heather Gonyeau,  
Christina Vilkhovoy

**Standing:** Mngr Brandon D'Amours, Sarah Murphy,  
Erica La Croix, Alycia Rackliffe, Alyssa Piotrowski,  
Alexis Mirski, Danielle Circosta, Sarah Mirolli,  
Mngr Andrew LaMotte



### Girls Freshman Volleyball

**Kneeling:** Jenna Lovechio, Lexi Harbey,  
Courtney Askins, Faith Rheault, Alyssa Smith  
**Standing:** Coach Abigail Smead, Rachel Wielgus,  
Joanna Glantz, Briana Stanikmas,  
Donna Dzhenzherukha, Samantha Smethurst,  
Carly Fellion, Claire Seaver, Coach Patricia Demers

Although many players may not have hoped for the outcome this season, they still had a great time. The team had a rocky start, but soon they picked up their game with wins against Greenfield, Sci-Tech, and East Longmeadow. The girls performed every day, and Captains Rebecca Schnepp and Jessica Colson continually encouraged their team to improve. Carole Duquette was a true asset to defense this year with her great blocks. In addition, Jessica Friedrich could always be relied on for her powerful serves. "Right Here, Right Now" was the team motto, and the players put everything they had into each game. Off the court, the team loved hanging out, making crazy tie-dye shirts, and having fun pasta parties. Next year, the team wants to improve their record by at least two games. By winning two more games, the girls would have qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament this year.



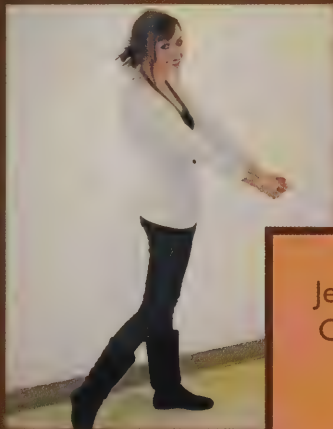
# GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



The team anxiously awaits the start of the game.



Carole Duquette and Becca Schnepf congratulate each other after a great play.



Jessica Kierkla  
Class of 2011

Hitter  
#7

Jessica Kierkla began playing competitive volleyball her freshman year, but has always liked the sport. Quite a major accomplishment, Jess received her first varsity letter this year. A middle hitter, Jess is a great asset to the team. "I love being on a team and I love everything about [volleyball]." Although she had hoped to go to the play-offs this year, it was definitely still a great season. "I think we have good communication and we really trust each other, which is important on a team." Jessica loves how the team is always a little insane, with dance parties before home games, and always wearing crazy spandex at practice. Taco parties and team sleepovers were also some of her favorite memories. Next year, Jess and her fellow players aspire to become even closer as a team and to make it farther in the Western Mass. Tournament.

## Score Card

|          |                   |       |   |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 09/08/09 | West Springfield  | 1 - 3 | L |
| 09/09/09 | Frontier Regional | 0 - 3 | L |
| 09/11/09 | Pioneer Valley    | 0 - 3 | L |
| 09/14/09 | Sabis             | 1 - 3 | L |
| 09/15/09 | Greenfield        | 3 - 0 | W |
| 09/17/09 | Amherst           | 1 - 3 | L |
| 09/18/09 | Sci-Tech          | 3 - 0 | W |
| 09/21/09 | E. Longmeadow     | 3 - 1 | W |
| 09/23/09 | Longmeadow        | 0 - 3 | L |
| 09/25/09 | Minnechaug        | 3 - 0 | W |
| 10/01/09 | Chicopee          | 3 - 0 | W |
| 10/05/09 | West Springfield  | 0 - 3 | L |
| 10/07/09 | Amherst           | 0 - 3 | L |
| 10/08/09 | Commerce          | 3 - 2 | W |
| 10/10/09 | E. Longmeadow     | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/15/09 | Minnechaug        | 2 - 3 | L |
| 10/19/09 | Longmeadow        | 0 - 3 | L |
| 10/20/09 | Westfield         | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/22/09 | Holyoke           | 3 - 1 | W |
| 10/27/09 | Chicopee Comp     | 1 - 3 | L |



"Volleyball is unlike any other sport. The feeling of getting a kill in a game is incredible."

- Kathleen Kraas '10



"My favorite memory was beating East Longmeadow in four games. It was really intense."

- Maurisa Ollari '11



"The best pasta party was [at Mngr] Alex Cassell's [house] because he made a ton of food and two cakes."

- Amanda Burton '12





### Boys Varsity Basketball

**Kneeling:** Cameron Paleologopoulos, Kyle Szatrowski, Christopher Colitti, Alexander Efstratios, Anthony Rescigno

**Standing:** Coach David Federico, Andrew Smith, Cpt. Connor Wytrych, Joseph Commene, Kyle Craig, Cpt. Ryan Labonte, Anthony Lucci

**Missing:** Tom Percy

### Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

**Kneeling:** Dillon Cecchi, Vincenzo Wetmore, Tyler Lyne, Nicholas D'Amours, Jeffrey Benson

**Standing:** Jordan Venne, William Cotrone, Christopher Goralczyk, Patrick Oleksak, Cian O'Sullivan, Evan Lottermoser, Coach David Federico

**Missing:** Coach Casey Federico



### Boys Freshman Basketball

**Kneeling:** Kamelle Robinson, Derek Lottermoser, Adam Verville, Sean Casey, Shakhari Jewell

**Standing:** Tyler Moccio, James Rondinelli, Gregory Carleton, Tyler Butt, Alexander Yusenko, Coach Timothy Karetka

**Missing:** Albert Breault, David Poirier

The boys basketball team began their season with the loss of a few key players, but were still determined to be successful. The team had a rough start to the season. However, they increased their intensity and beat school rival, West Springfield, and achieved a one point victory over Minnechaug. Captains Connor Wytrych and Ryan Labonte encouraged their team to press on, with hopes of making it to postseason play. The seniors, Cameron Paleologopoulos, Kyle Craig, Anthony Rescigno, Connor Wytrych, Joseph Commene, and Tom Percy wanted to make their last season one they would never forget. In the end, it was not everything they had anticipated. The team ended with a record of 6-14. This does not reflect the hard work and dedication the team had. They practiced everyday to improve their shooting and defense. Many of their games came down to the wire with either a two, four, or six point score difference, whose outcome could have changed with only one or two more plays. Next year, the underclassmen hope to take everything they have learned this year and make their mark as a play-off team.



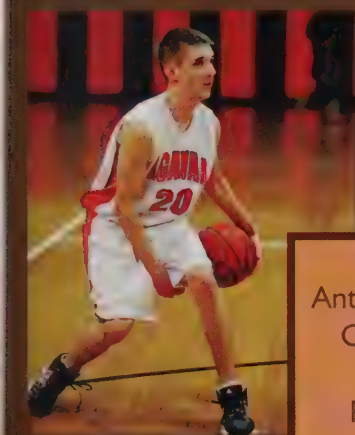
# BOYS BASKETBALL



Ryan Labonte drives to the hoop, while keeping the ball away from the defender of the opposing team.



Coach David Federico gives Alexander Efstratios and Kyle Szatrowski directions during a time-out.



Anthony Rescigno  
Class of 2010

Point Guard  
#20

Anthony Rescigno has been playing basketball since he was in second grade, and has a true passion for the game. Tony is a point guard. He says since he has always been fast, but not the tallest player, it is a perfect fit. Tony is a great three-point shooter, and can sink a shot from almost anywhere. "Basketball is always fun, and the guys on the team can make any moment funny." With the love of the game, comes the traditional superstitions of players. Tony is one of these players; before every game, there is a long list of rituals that he must do. Among them are double knotting his left shoe, but not his right, eating a big green apple, and jumping rope. Each game he hopes that his team can pull out a win. No matter what the scoreboard says at the end, Tony knows he has given his all. Although Tony will be heading off to college next year, he wishes the team the best of luck and encourages them to continue to work hard to improve their game.

## Score Card

|          |                  |       |   |
|----------|------------------|-------|---|
| 12/12/09 | Sabis            | 59-94 | L |
| 12/13/09 | Drury            | 78-84 | L |
| 12/15/09 | Chicopee         | 51-60 | L |
| 12/18/09 | West Springfield | 67-59 | W |
| 12/21/09 | Minnechaug       | 60-59 | W |
| 12/28/09 | Longmeadow       | 49-50 | L |
| 01/05/10 | Chicopee Comp    | 46-43 | W |
| 01/08/10 | Putnam           | 39-60 | L |
| 01/11/10 | Commerce         | 50-60 | L |
| 01/13/10 | Amherst          | 67-96 | L |
| 01/15/10 | South Hadley     | 72-67 | W |
| 01/20/10 | Minnechaug       | 46-52 | L |
| 01/22/10 | West Springfield | 44-70 | L |
| 01/25/10 | Sabis            | 61-62 | L |
| 01/28/10 | New Leadership   | 58-84 | L |
| 02/01/10 | Ludlow           | 59-42 | W |
| 02/04/10 | South Hadley     | 53-55 | L |
| 02/08/10 | Amherst          | 61-72 | L |
| 02/15/10 | New Leadership   | 65-82 | L |
| 02/17/10 | Ludlow           | 65-50 | W |



"[My team can be described in three words:] work, hard, together."  
- Anthony Lucci '11



"[I love basketball], because I've practically been playing forever."  
- Andrew Smith '11



"We get pumped before games by screaming in the hallway and listening to music."  
- Joseph Commene '10





### Girls Varsity Basketball

**Kneeling:** Miranda Polaski, Heather Krassler,  
Cpt. Morgan Lockwood, Jamie Corriveau,  
Nicole Johnson

**Standing:** Coach Harold Cote, Mngr Jessica Uschmann,  
Jessica Polaski, Jessica Frawley, Samantha Howe,  
Cpt. Kyleigh Oliveira, Leisl Bard, Mngr Emily Langlois  
Asst Coach Marissa Teed

**Missing:** Asst Coach Melissa Cote

### Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

**Kneeling:** Paige Preston, Mary DeForge,  
Samantha Butt, Taylor Lunden, Riley Hellstein,  
Alyssa Piotrowski

**Standing:** Alexis Page, Alicia Busco, Rielly Wieners,  
Carly Michel, Alycia Rackliffe, Felicia Coughlin

**Missing:** Coach Kristen Strole



### Girls Freshman Basketball

**Kneeling:** Brielynn McGuire, Paige Circosta,  
Faith Rheault, Samantha Lindsey-Griswold,  
Allison Charette

**Standing:** Coach Meaghan Serra, Danielle Brouillette,  
Rachel Mazza, Alexa Smith, Anna Serra, Tory Adams

Tryouts began, and the gym was filled with many potential players ready to get the season started. The team was beginning on a new foot. After graduating three varsity starters from the '08-'09 season, several players were returning with hopes for a successful season. Joining the team this season was Junior Jessica Polaski, Sophomores Leisl Bard and Samantha Butt, and Freshmen Paige Preston and Alycia Rackliffe. The season began with a series of tough losses, but the team still wanted to show much talent they had. They looked to Captains Morgan Lockwood and Kyleigh Oliveira for a majority of the scoring, but Junior Jessica Frawley soon proved that she could shoot just as well and began to make her mark as an excellent outside shooter. During the first half of the season, the team only had three wins. It would take a lot of hard work and dedication to qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament. The team suffered two point, three point, and overtime losses. Winning only one or two of these games would have placed them second in the league and sent them to the play-offs. It was tough for the team to be so close, and then not qualify, but they still had a great season and will remember all the good times they had together, on and off the court.



# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Jessica Frawley makes an aggressive drive to the basket.

Nicole Johnson and Morgan Lockwood fight for control of the ball at a crucial point in the game.



Samantha Howe  
Class of 2012

Center  
#21

Samantha Howe has grown up playing basketball and cannot imagine it any other way. Her dad has always been there to support and encourage her. Her coach of six years, Mike Butt, however, is the one she says made her into the athlete she is today. Together they have pushed her to work hard and to improve her game. Perhaps that is why Sam, a sophomore, has been on the varsity team for two years. She is a great addition to the team both offensively and defensively and can always be relied on to get rebounds. It may have been a tough season, but with the team motto, "Nothing to lose, everything to prove," Sam wanted to do just that. With everyone contributing, they pulled out wins against Minnechaug and Northampton, and that made all their hard work worthwhile. Sam likes how the team is so close, and how positive everyone always is, no matter what. "[Basketball] is a great game all-around. I just love the thrill I get whenever I play." Sam is looking forward to the next two seasons, and she knows her love for the game will never fade.

## Score Card

|          |                  |         |   |
|----------|------------------|---------|---|
| 12/11/09 | East Longmeadow  | 35-51   | L |
| 12/17/09 | Pittsfield       | 35-45   | L |
| 12/23/09 | Central          | Forfeit | W |
| 12/28/09 | Pittsfield       | 33-51   | L |
| 12/30/09 | Holyoke          | 46-71   | L |
| 01/04/10 | Ludlow           | 45-51   | L |
| 01/07/10 | Minnechaug       | 51-34   | W |
| 01/12/10 | Northampton      | 47-44   | W |
| 01/13/10 | Amherst          | 33-60   | L |
| 01/19/10 | West Springfield | 43-46   | L |
| 01/21/10 | Chicopee         | 56-38   | W |
| 01/26/10 | Amherst          | 35-44   | L |
| 01/29/10 | Chicopee Comp    | 45-61   | L |
| 02/02/10 | Longmeadow       | 47-54   | L |
| 02/05/10 | Westfield        | 53-37   | W |
| 02/08/10 | Chicopee         | 61-50   | W |
| 02/11/10 | West Springfield | 63-65   | L |
| 02/12/10 | Chicopee Comp    | 32-44   | L |
| 02/16/10 | Longmeadow       | 51-36   | W |
| 02/18/10 | Westfield        | 63-49   | W |



"My coaches and teammates always encourage me to do better."  
- Nicole Johnson '11



"My team motivates me to work hard and to always improve myself."  
- Jessica Polaski '11

"[It was funny] at our team sleepover when Nicole freaked out while playing with the Ouija Board."  
- Heather Krassler '10







### Varsity Ice Hockey

**First Row:** Devin Basile, Anthony Ascoti

**Second row:** Nathan Nazarenko, Gino Palazzi,  
Victoria Bortolussi, Benjamin Belanger,  
Andrew Bortolussi, Cpt. Kevin Wheeler,  
Kristopher Ziemba

**Third Row:** Duke Pycko, Asst Coach Steven Petrolati,  
Stephen Buoniconti, Ryan Pfau, James Newsome,  
Erik Wagner

**Fourth Row:** Asst Coach Robert Johnson,  
Thomas Matroni, Michael Gruska, Kyle Keeley,  
Cpt. Kevin Mackin, Cpt. Andrew Walles, Brian Hersey,  
Coach William Spear, Coach Richard Feeley

### Junior Varsity Ice Hockey

**First Row:** James Williamson, Anthony Cichetti,  
Vincent Palazzi, Robert Koziol, Timothy Matroni

**Second Row:** Coach William Spear, Jacob Bouyea,  
Casey Keeley, Jake Labranche, Mark Guidetti,  
Ryan Sanschagrín, Christopher Walles,  
Nathan Nazarenko, Coach Jay Malancin

**Missing:** Tyler Stasiak



"Kevin, Andrew, and Kevin all have qualities we look for in captains. The coaching staff enjoys working with them on a daily basis. We expect great things from them both on and off the ice," said Coach Richard Feeley when asked about his captains.

**Left:** Captains Kevin Mackin, Andrew Walles, and Kevin Wheeler pose with Coach Richard Feeley.

The boys hockey team had a good season this year, with a regular season record of 12-4-4. The team could not have performed so well without a huge group effort and a great coaching staff. Everyone on the team worked together to play the best they could each and every game. The team was led by Devin Basile in the goal, who had over 420 saves this season. As for scoring, the team looked to Junior Assistant Captain Kevin Wheeler, Senior Andrew Bortolussi, and Sophomore Erik Wagner to send it to the back of the net. Stephen Buoniconti was also a huge asset with several valuable assists. The defensive end was led by Captains Kevin Mackin and Andrew Walles, who kept Agawam in the game every time. The season was not without error, but the team worked through their mistakes to make the season successful. They entered postseason tournament play seeded third, where they faced Chicopee in an exciting 3-2 victory. They continued on in the semifinals to play Wahconah where Agawam prevailed 5-1 in a late scoring game. In the finals, Agawam faced Holyoke at the MassMutual Center, where they fell with an end decision in Holyoke's favor. Agawam lost, but not without putting up a fight. They played right up to the final buzzer.



# ICE HOCKEY



Gino Palazzi takes a shot during a power play.



Andrew Bortolussi takes the face-off against West Springfield.



Benjamin Belanger  
Class of 2012

Center  
#10

Ben began playing hockey in the mini-mites league when he was a youngster. Playing hockey all of his life, Ben made the varsity team as a freshman. His most memorable moment was when he scored two goals in one game during his first season. "It was so great to score two in one game. All my hard work paid off."

You can spot Ben during games at center ice donning the number 10 on his back. His favorite thing about the team is that he is with his friends every day. Ben relies on Seniors Kevin Mackin and Kristopher Ziemba to encourage him to work hard during games and practices. Ben loves hockey, because "you get to demolish people without getting in trouble." During hockey season, Ben loves to go for runs before games at the rink. "When everyone runs together, we have a lot of fun. It calms us down before the games." Ben is looking forward to the next two years and all that he can still achieve.

## Score Card

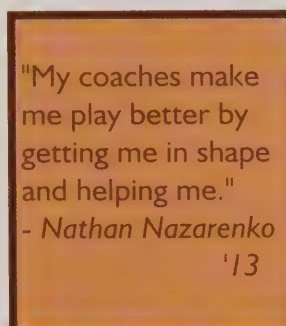
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|----------|-------------------|-----|---|
| 12/12/09 | St. Mary's        | 5-0 | W |
| 12/15/09 | Central           | 7-1 | W |
| 12/19/09 | Amherst           | 2-3 | L |
| 12/23/09 | Amherst           | 2-2 | T |
| 12/29/09 | Bedford           | 8-4 | W |
| 01/02/10 | Belchertown       | 5-1 | W |
| 01/05/10 | Greenfield        | 6-0 | W |
| 01/08/10 | West Springfield  | 2-0 | W |
| 01/09/10 | Holyoke           | 1-3 | L |
| 01/19/10 | Belchertown       | 2-1 | W |
| 01/22/10 | Greenfield        | 6-0 | W |
| 01/25/10 | Chicopee          | 4-4 | T |
| 01/27/10 | Easthampton       | 2-2 | T |
| 01/30/10 | West Springfield  | 1-1 | T |
| 02/04/10 | Turners Falls     | 3-1 | W |
| 02/06/10 | Holyoke           | 1-4 | L |
| 02/08/10 | Methuen           | 3-5 | L |
| 02/11/10 | Chicopee Comp     | 5-0 | W |
| 02/13/10 | Easthampton       | 2-0 | W |
| 02/16/10 | Ludlow            | 6-4 | W |
| 02/23/10 | WMASS Qtr Finals  | 3-2 | W |
|          | vs Chicopee       |     |   |
| 03/03/10 | WMASS Semi-Finals | 5-1 | W |
|          | vs Wareham        |     |   |
| 03/07/10 | WMASS Finals      | 2-3 | L |
|          | vs Holyoke        |     |   |



"I love hockey,  
simply because of  
Sidney Crosby."  
- Stephen Buoniconti '11



"My most  
memorable off-ice  
moment was the  
food fight in the  
Junior High parking  
lot."  
- Brian Hersey '11



"My coaches make  
me play better by  
getting me in shape  
and helping me."  
- Nathan Nazarenko '13







### Boys Indoor Track

**First Row:** Michael O'Connor, Jesse Jergensen, Michael Paulin, Christopher Copeland, Kevin Paulin, David Olbrych, Scott Urban

**Second Row:** Eric McCann, Joshua Jacques, Dominick Groux, Steven Jefferson, Justin Dion, Richard Porfilio, Austin Roberts, Christopher Macaulay, Brandon D'Amours, Justin Wright, Matthew Montano

**Third Row:** Jonathan Alicea, Sean Lathrop, Benjamin Parzich, Nicholas Bonafilia, Jeremy Kapinos, Brian Piquette, James Morris, Matthew Doherty, Victor Ciurleo, AsstCoach Caitlin Breault

**Fourth Row:** Zachary Seaver, John Cowell, Andrew LaMotte, Matthew Bassette, Conor Rieker, Kyle Parzich, Jesse Conklin, Andrew Ellsworth, Evan Reed, Matthew Settembro, Matthew Perry, Matthew Davenport, Coach Daniel Pryce

**Missing:** Robert Carrier, Tyler Coughlin, Samuel Gendron, Michael Humiston, Zachery Jediny, Kyle LaFoe, Stephen Malerba, Joshua Mitchell, Mario Rigali, Tyler Roberts, Richard Schoolcraft, Patrick Shea, Coty Shean, Kevin Urban

**Right:** Captains Christopher Copeland, Kevin Paulin, David Olbrych, and Michael Paulin stand with Asst Coach Caitlin Breault and Coach Daniel Pryce.



When asked about the team, Captain Christopher Copeland said, "To be honest, I was a little skeptical about the state of the boys' team this season, since we lost a lot of major talent last year. However, I watched this team fight harder and harder every week to win the respect from [other teams in] Western Mass. We had tremendous potential turn into even better success, and I couldn't have asked for more out of them."

**Left:** Andrew LaMotte attempts to clear the bar at a height of five feet two inches.

The 2009-2010 boys indoor track team began their season looking to improve upon their fifth place result at the Western Mass. competition the year before. Despite losing a number of strong senior athletes, the team was able to produce numerous qualifiers for the championship meet this year. The strongest performances overall came from Senior Captain Christopher Copeland and Junior Conor Rieker; both qualified for the state-wide meet. Christopher was able to leap 19' 10" in the long jump, shattering his previous record by over one foot and achieving the second-best jump in Western Massachusetts. Conor was able to qualify for the championship meet in the 1000 meter run, placing second with a time of 2:42.31. Also scoring in the meet was Senior Justin Wright in the mile, with a time of 4:57.76. Those who came close included Scott Urban and Richard Porfilio, who were both a fraction of a second away from placing in the top six. Overall, the boys team placed twelfth out of nineteen teams, scoring nine points. Though they did not place as high as they would have liked to, the team is optimistic about its chances next year. Retaining many of their top performers for at least another year, they hope they can achieve success.



# BOYS INDOOR TRACK



Kevin Urban and Justin Wright lead the pack during a distance race.



Justin Dion hands the baton off to Conor Rieker during the 4x4 meter relay.



Scott Urban  
Class of 2010

600 meter run  
4x4 meter relay

Scott Urban has been a vital asset to the indoor track team for four years. During his tenure, he has tried many events, but excels at the 600 meter run and the 4x4 meter relay. He originally began participating in track to get in shape for baseball, but now track is his favorite sport. Scott's favorite thing about the team is that "even though it is a large team, we are a very tight knit group. We are extremely spirited." Behind every great team, there is a great coach. "Coach Pryce has always been very influential. He provides positive encouragement to the entire team." Scott's most memorable moment was when he qualified for Western Mass. in the 600 meters for the first time. "I was just about dead when I crossed the finish line, until I heard my time. It was the most excited I've ever been." Scott said that this season has been "very entertaining" and that he will most definitely miss the "buckwild" bus rides on the way home from the meets.

## Score Card

|          |                        |               |   |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|---|
| 12/11/09 | Holyoke                | 40-55         | L |
| 12/18/09 | Westfield              | 25-70         | L |
| 12/18/09 | Longmeadow             | 24-71         | L |
| 01/08/10 | West Springfield       | 36-59         | L |
| 01/15/10 | Amherst                | 39-56         | L |
| 01/22/10 | Minnechaug             | 24-71         | L |
| 01/22/10 | Chicopee               | 54-41         | W |
| 02/05/10 | Northampton            | 15-80         | L |
| 02/12/10 | WMASS                  | 12th Place    |   |
|          | Championship           |               |   |
| 02/20/10 | Division II State Meet | Did Not Place |   |



"This season has been a fun year, and everyone has been working hard to get better."

- Andrew Ellsworth

'10



"[The team's motto is,] 'It's not that bad.'"

- John Cowell '11

"[My favorite moment at practice was] stealing Conor's water bottle everyday."

- Matthew Montano

'12







### Girls Indoor Track

**First Row:** Brittney Bussiere, Maxine Dudek, Rebecca Schnepp, Kathleen Kraas, Cpt. Jennifer Kapinos, Cpt. Megan Breault, Gabrielle Gonet, Anna Matys, Erin Olson, Courtney Bussiere

**Second Row:** Jennifer Dudek, Carleen Kibbe, Colleen Keeley, Samantha Hurley, Stephanie Karrasch, Cynthia Macaulay, Samantha Lungarini, Emily Langlois

**Third Row:** Emily Davenport, Rebecca Fondakowski, Liana Blais, Brooke Walsh, Brittany Cross, Brianna Hurley, Cristina Zaffetti, Paige Moriarty, Kara Peters, Kristina Vickers, Alexis Mirski, Kaeli Howard

**Fourth Row:** Caroline Daubitz, Caley McCaslin, Jenna Fenton, Megan Ripke, Zolyane Santiago, Kelly Bronson, Alexandra Jeannotte, Mikaela Nicora, Kellsey Sullivan, Allison Mc Cluskey, Sarah Murphy, Kathleen Stempel

**Fifth Row:** Ashley Monahan, Carolyn Donahue, Valerie Schwein, Mary Molloy, Catherine Verbetsky, Tasya Ward, Coach Daniel Pryce, Donna Baranov, Hee Sun Kim, Laura Wyckoff, Savannah Stathis, Shannon Sullivan, Amy Grindle, Quiana Dickson, Coach Caitlin Breault

**Missing:** Kristina D'Amours, Kelsey DeMatteo, Emilee Jurkowski, Celina Marasi, Ashley Putnam, Courtney Rivest



**Above:** Captains Jennifer Kapinos and Megan Breault stand with Coach Daniel Pryce and Coach Caitlin Breault.

"[The] girls were a hard-working group, always outnumbered. They fought hard to earn every point. ...This team showed immense power when down in size, and they proved how hard work can pay off in the end," said Coach Daniel Pryce.

**Left:** The team finished second place in the Western Mass. Tournament, with four individual Western Mass. Champions.



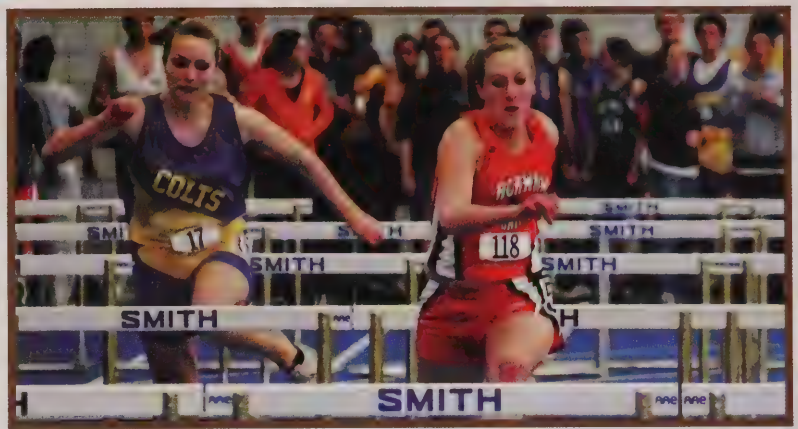
Agawam Girls Indoor Track had a great season starting off with wins against Holyoke and Westfield. One of the largest teams during the winter season, it attracted many stand-out athletes. Among the newcomers was Freshman Ashley Monahan, who quickly found her niche in the 300 meter dash. Along with Ashley, Amy Grindle qualified for the Western Mass Tournament in the 600 meters. The team practiced hard every day and made sure to encourage every single one of their teammates. With a large number of qualifying athletes for the Western Mass. Tournament, the team captured second place, with four individual champions: Seniors Brittney Bussiere won the shot-put, Jennifer Kapinos won the 600 meters, and Megan Breault won the 55 meter high hurdles. Along with the seniors, junior Jennifer Dudek won the 1000 meters. Overall, this season was everything anyone could have anticipated. The team won four out of their eight meets, and advanced many athletes to the state meet. After the state meet, three athletes moved on to the All-States Meet, including Megan Breault, Jennifer Kapinos, and Jennifer Dudek. Coach Pryce was thrilled with the way this season played out, and he hopes they can perform as well, if not better, next year.



# GIRLS INDOOR TRACK



Jennifer Dudek hands the baton off to Rebecca Schnepf during the Western Mass. 4x4 meter relay.



Gabrielle Gonet flies over the hurdles to a third place finish during the Western Mass. Tournament.



Ashley Monahan  
Class of 2013

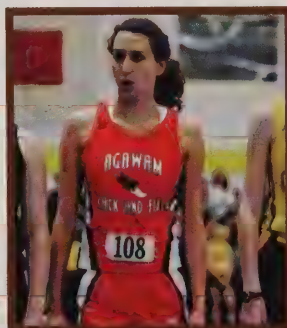
300 Meter Run

Ashley, a freshman at AHS, wanted to break away from the "usual" sports and try something different; her choice was indoor track. She has always enjoyed running, but her friends are the ones who convinced her to join the team. During the pre-season, Coach Pryce was trying Ashley out in different events, finding her niche in the 300 meter run, which is one and a half times around the indoor track. During her very first meet, she qualified for Western Mass. With her captains and coaches encouraging her, it only took a few more meets for her to qualify for the state tournament.

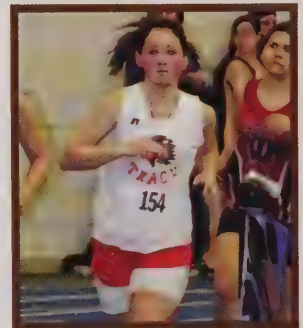
Ashley's favorite thing about the team is that "everyone has fun together, and we all help each other." Before meets, Ashley can be seen listening to her iPod and raising her energy level to prepare for the competition. One of Ashley's biggest accomplishments this year was when her 4x4 relay team placed in the statewide meet.

## Score Card

|          |                        |           |   |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|---|
| 12/11/09 | Holyoke                | 81-14     | W |
| 12/18/09 | Westfield              | 74-26     | W |
| 12/18/09 | Longmeadow             | 43-52     | L |
| 01/08/10 | West Springfield       | 73-22     | W |
| 01/15/10 | Amherst                | 38-57     | L |
| 01/22/10 | Minnechaug             | 45-50     | L |
| 01/22/10 | Chicopee               | 68-27     | W |
| 02/05/10 | Northampton            | 31-64     | L |
| 02/12/10 | WMAS                   | 2nd Place |   |
|          | Championship           |           |   |
| 02/20/10 | Division II State Meet | 7th Place |   |

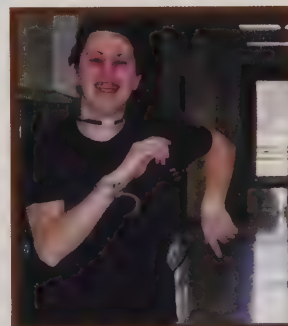


"My goal for the rest of the season is to throw 28 feet."  
- Carleen Kibbe '11



"My favorite part of the meet is after, when we get the Bussiere popcorn."  
- Kathleen Stempel '12

"My goal this season is to qualify for the Western Mass. Tournament."  
- Caroline Daubitz '12







### Boys Varsity Skiing

**Standing:** Coach Scot Brzoska, Jesse Armfield, Patrick Shea, Alexander Jones, Alexander King, Nicholas Giusto

**Kneeling:** Joseph Cecchi, Jonathan Reidy

**Missing:** Adam Kingan

"I am very proud of the boys this year. Drylands and on the hill practice were long. But with every practice, I could see the team growing as a whole. [The team finished] third overall in their league of seven teams. I am looking forward to the future of this team and coaching," said Coach Scot Brzoska, reflecting on this season.

**Right:** Captains Stephanie Scherpa and Nicholas Giusto stand with Coach Scot Brzoska.



When asked about the team, Captain Nicholas Giusto replied, "Everyone worked their hardest. There was always a lot of improvement. It was good how our team was like a family more than anything else."

**Left:** Sophomore Jesse Armfield races down the mountain, hoping to score by placing in the top ten.

Agawam Boys Skiing worked hard all season to become a better team. They always encouraged each other to beat their times and place in every race. It was a difficult season, but there was marked improvement at every meet. The team was small, and therefore had a difficult time placing in races. They did, however, pull off a few third place finishes and even a second place finish. Sophomore Jesse Armfield led the way, placing in several races. He came in nineteenth in Western Mass., also qualifying for the state meet. Many other racers contributed to the team's scoring, as well. Next season, many athletes will be returning to the team. They hope to get some talented freshmen to assist them in competition. Overall, they loved challenging themselves to improve. Whether on the mountain or on the bus, these gentlemen enjoyed the camaraderie and displayed a positive attitude at every race.



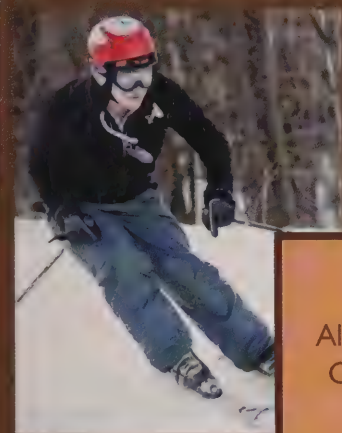
# BOYS SKIING



Alexander Jones starts the race off strong, but has a long way to go before he crosses the finish line.



Patrick Shea slows down after he finishes his giant slalom race at Berkshire East.



Alexander King  
Class of 2011

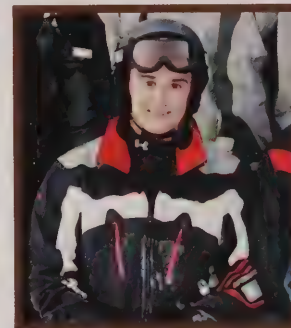
Alexander King is a junior with many talents and interests. One of them is skiing. Alex has skied since he was young, and has been on the high school team for two years. He races giant slalom and slalom; he loves everything about it, from crazy bus rides to pre-race Gaga on his iPod. When the race begins, Alex says he loves "the rush of going down the hill fast." Alex sees every race as a learning experience, and he likes to gain knowledge to help improve his course times. Alex is still learning the ins and outs of competitive skiing, and the assistance from fellow teammates is much appreciated. "All the seniors [on the team] give great advice and are great role models." He also looks to former Coach DeChristopher and Coach Brzoska for encouragement.

## Score Card

|          |                   |           |        |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| 01/07/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 3rd place | 183.78 |
| 01/12/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 3rd place | 124.66 |
| 01/14/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 3rd place | 210.20 |
| 01/21/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 4th place | 119.65 |
| 01/28/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 4th place | 139.58 |
| 02/02/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 2nd place | 181.74 |
| 02/04/10 | PVIAC League Meet | 5th place | 198.48 |

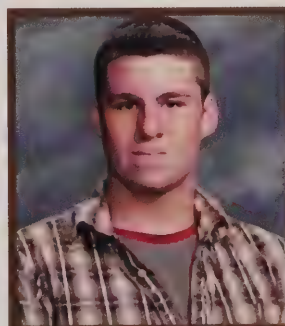


"I like how there are not many people on the team, because it is easy to make strong friendships."  
- Adam Kingan '10



"Skiing comes really easy to me. It's really an awesome feeling when you're speeding down the mountain."  
- Joseph Cecchi '13

"I listen to music all the way up to the mountain before every race; it pumps me up."  
- Jonathan Reidy '12







### Girls Varsity Ski Team

**Kneeling:** Hannah Hellstein, Stephanie Scherpa, Elizabeth Gloster, Mary Cavallo

**Standing:** Coach Scot Brzoska, Heather Gonyeau, Chloe Scherpa, Amanda St. Laurent, Kimberly Hitchcock, Mari Leclerc, Gina Iannuzzi

"We all had a great year skiing together. Everyone improved their skiing and had too much fun doing it," said Captain Stephanie Scherpa when asked about her team.

**Right:** Captains Stephanie Scherpa and Nicholas Giusto stand with Coach Scot Brzoska.



"The girls ski team had a real up and down season, with them battling it out with three other teams for the top spot. [I] was proud [of them] with a fourth overall finish in a league of eight teams. Sometimes, they were on and other times they were off, but that's how ski racing goes. In the end, we had a great year and I can't wait to come back next year," remarked Coach Scot Brzoska.

**Left:** Freshman Chloe Scherpa strives to improve her time as she races down the mountain.

The Agawam Girls Ski Team lives for the thrill and excitement that every race provides. Although their season was average, everyone enjoyed the crazy times they had on and off the mountain. The team practiced hard every week to try to improve their times and form. They faced every race dressed head to toe in warm clothing, ready to take down their competitors. They finished the season with two second place finishes and several third and fourth place finishes as well. Senior Captain Stephanie Scherpa gained the most points this season with twenty-four. Junior Hannah Hellstein contributed eight points. Also winning points for placing in the top ten this season were Freshmen Chloe Scherpa and Amanda St. Laurent, each with two points. The team performed very well in Western Mass. with three racers placing in the top ten. Stephanie Scherpa placed fifth, Hannah Hellstein came in sixth, and Chloe Scherpa placed eighth. Overall, these girls had a good season. With many young athletes returning, the team expects to have another successful season next year.



# GIRLS SKIING



Junior Mari Leclerc prepares to make a swift turn, during her race at Berkshire East.



Hannah Hellstein pushes off one more time before gliding over the finish line.



Heather Gonyeau  
Class of 2012

Even though this was Heather's first year as part of the varsity ski team, she can't imagine doing anything else. She began running indoor track during the winter of her freshman year. Although she never disliked the sport, Heather wanted to try something different. As an alternative, she turned to the ski team, and hasn't regretted her decision. Her dad, who originally made the suggestion to switch teams, has encouraged her along the way. Now, however, she looks to Stephanie Scherpa for encouragement at practice and races. Stephanie always explains the different races to Heather, as she cheers for her team. Heather gets prepared to face the inevitable cold weather by listening to music and inspiring quotes from her coaches and captain. She is looking forward to improving her times in the next two seasons, and aspires to be one of the top skiers by her senior year.

## Score Card

|          |                          |            |        |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| 01/07/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 3rd place  | 126.69 |
| 01/12/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 2nd place  | 185.07 |
| 01/14/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 2nd place  | 114.32 |
| 01/21/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 4th place  | 200.61 |
| 01/28/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 4th place  | 186.38 |
| 02/02/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 3rd place  | 115.89 |
| 02/04/10 | PVIAC League Meet        | 4th place  | 112.91 |
| 02/24/10 | MIAA State Championships | 17th Place |        |



"I love skiing, because it is like a winter family."

- Elizabeth Gloster

'10



"[My favorite memory is] when Mari fell almost every time she tried to stop."

- Mary Cavallo '11



"Riding the short bus to Blandford was really funny."

- Amanda  
St. Laurent '13





### Boys Varsity Swimming

**First Row:** Roger Bruso, Sean Perry, Tyler Benoit, Joseph Laviano, Anthony Vatosiou, Tyler Templeman, Brendan Baker, Zachary Niziolek, Michael Kosior, Brian Benson, Stephen Laflamme

**Second Row:** Thomas Walker, Christopher Lucia, Aaron Cushing, Dalton Boglish, Mario Bonavita, Leonard Bruso, Sean Meade

**Missing:** Antonio Cafaro, Mark Plasse, Benjamin Miller, Joseph Zello

According to Coach Christophe Huestis, "Boys Swimming and Diving made waves this season winning their league for the first time since 2005."

**Right:** Captains Aaron Cushing and Dalton Boglish stand with Coach Christophe Huestis and Coach Lindsie Lavin.



"It was our first year in a new division and no one was expecting us to be able to stand up to the new level of competition. We all worked hard every day, and in the end, we proved how strong we were.

We were the underdogs, and we tied for first in our new division," said Captain Dalton Boglish.

**Left:** Team members cheer on one of their own during a diving competition.

The boys swim team had an impressive season with eight wins against extremely tough competitors. Senior Captains Dalton Boglish and Aaron Cushing always offered their support to the team. Dalton encouraged his teammates to swim as fast as they could to not only win their meets, but to try to qualify for the Western Mass. Finals. Aaron was a huge asset when it came to helping his teammates with their diving form in order to achieve better scores. Every win was the result of a total team effort. None of it would have been possible, if everyone did not give it their all each and every day. Although the team had a few tough meets, they pulled together to end on a strong note. The team won the league championship, which was an incredible accomplishment. The team will be losing eight seniors this year, but with a large number of underclassmen returning, there is a good chance of bringing home another league title, and possibly a Western Mass. one as well.



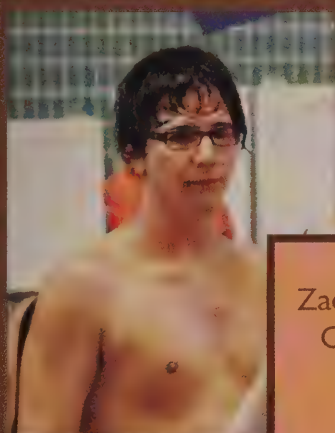
# BOYS SWIMMING



Thomas Walker takes a deep breath during his race against the West Springfield Terriers.



Mark Plasse demonstrates perfect form during his backstroke race.



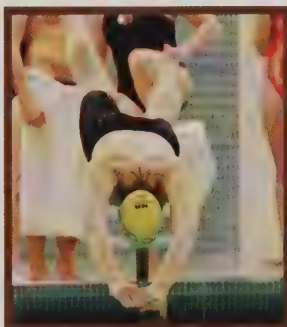
Zachary Niziolek  
Class of 2011

Backstroke

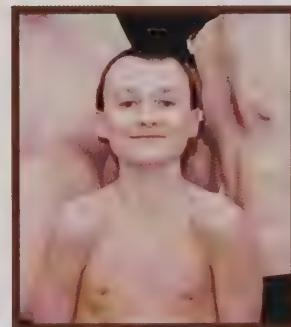
"Go in hard, come out wet," is the motto by which Zachary Niziolek and the Agawam Boys Swim team practices. Zach originally began to swim in seventh grade, because he wanted to lose weight. It did not take long for swimming to mean more than that to him. "I love being able to challenge myself, and to push myself beyond what I thought were my limits." Zach swims the 200 meter and 500 meter freestyle, the 100 meter backstroke, and the 100 meter butterfly. Zachary qualified for Western Mass. in several of these events this year. One of the best things about swimming actually has little to do with the sport itself, but rather the team. "Everyone gets along so well. We are unique [compared to] many other teams, and that makes it so much fun." Zach continues to swim on summer swim teams, and cannot wait until next season for all the good times in the pool to begin once again.

## Score Card

|          |                    |            |   |
|----------|--------------------|------------|---|
| 12/11/09 | East Longmeadow    | 74-108     | L |
| 12/15/09 | Holyoke Catholic   | 106-68     | W |
| 12/18/09 | Holyoke            | 123-47     | W |
| 01/05/10 | Palmer             | 103-80     | W |
| 01/08/10 | Renaissance        | 112-62     | W |
| 01/12/10 | Chicopee Comp.     | 98-85      | W |
| 01/15/10 | South Hadley       | 85-90      | L |
| 01/19/10 | West Springfield   | 100-80     | W |
| 01/22/10 | Turners Falls      | 58-10      | W |
| 01/26/10 | Central            | 101-84     | W |
| 01/29/10 | Monson             | 92-94      | L |
| 02/02/10 | Belchertown        | 92-91      | W |
| 02/13/10 | WMASS Championship | 10th place |   |

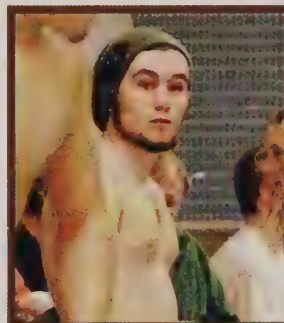


"My most memorable moment] was when I swam the 50 meter freestyle in 27 seconds."  
- Joseph Zello '10



"I really like swimming. Mr. Huestis was a great coach and he helped me a lot with freestyle."  
- Tyler Templeman '13

"My coach has made me become less lazy and work harder."  
- Brendan Baker '11







### Girls Varsity Swimming

**First Row:** Lauren Dougherty, Kendra Matland, Christa Hurley, Allison Weiner, Cassidy Cunningham, Kathryn Leathem, Madeline Heelon, Kelsey Niziolek

**Second Row:** Alicia Hulse, Alexis Andrews, Amanda Nemeth, Kaitlynn McLaughlin, Kelly Grindle, Anna Lovotti, Mariesa Negosanti, Emily Orell, Amanda Shea, Briana Stanikmas, Lindsay Gordon, Daniella Bessarabova, Beth Haggerty

**Third Row:** Lauren Weiner, Gabrielle Calvanese, Sarah Torrey, Alyssa Abraham, Holly Walsh

**Missing:** Mng'r Stephanie Zello

When asked about the girls' performance this season, Coach Huestis said, "Girls swimming and diving swam tough against powerful opponents and only missed the league title by ten points."

**Right:** Captains Holly Walsh, Sarah Torrey, and Lauren Weiner with Asst Coach Lindsie Lavin and Coach Christophe Huestis.



"This season we seemed to have more depth than any season in the past, which brought greater victories and accomplishments to the team," stated Sarah Torrey when asked about her 2009-2010 swim team.

**Left:** Cassidy Cunningham competes in a butterfly race during a meet against West Springfield.

Agawam Girl's Swimming and Diving may have looked like they struggled on the scoreboard, but they still had a season of which to be proud. The team began with a few tough losses against East Longmeadow and Holyoke Catholic, but they soon proved they were a force to be reckoned with. They beat teams that had strong competitors, and they learned how they could improve their times. Top swimmers included Sarah Torrey, Anna Lovotti, Kaitlynn McLaughlin, and Allison Weiner. All of these girls also attended the Western Mass. Tournament. During every meet, the team relied on them to score a majority of the points. However, no race could have been won without a complete team effort. Also performing extraordinarily well this year was Senior Captain Diver Lauren Weiner. Not only did she break a school record, but Lauren also came in first place in Western Mass. At the state meet, she came in 6th place. In the end, this season was one that everyone will remember. Coach Huestis has high expectations for next season, and believes that the team can have the same, if not more success.



# GIRLS SWIMMING



Lauren Weiner makes a perfect dive.  
She won the Western Mass. title later in the season.



Sarah Torrey cheers on her fellow teammate to make  
the last lap a good one.



Mariesa Negosanti  
Class of 2011

100m Butterfly

Mariesa began swimming at the age of seven when her mother presented the idea to her. "My mom randomly asked me if I wanted to try swimming, so I did and I haven't stopped since." Being a three-year varsity swimmer, Mariesa has rituals and superstitions. She can not eat anything before meets, and she has a special handshake with Anna Lovotti that they must perform before every race. So far this year, Mariesa's medley relay team has qualified for states, and she is only two-tenths of a second off from qualifying for the Western Mass. Tournament in the butterfly. Mariesa said that her favorite out-of-pool moments are "the bus rides and pasta parties; they are pretty legit." For encouragement, Mariesa relies on Coach Sue Torrey of the Piranhas. "Coach Torrey has been my coach since I started swimming, and she is always my main source of encouragement, along with my teammates." During the season, "Go in hard, come out wet," has been the team's motto.

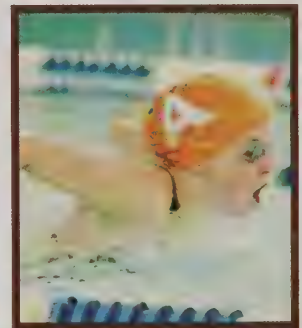
## Score Card

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|----------|----------------------------|------------|---|
| 12/11/09 | East Longmeadow            | 86-100     | L |
| 12/15/09 | Holyoke Catholic           | 86-94      | L |
| 12/18/09 | Holyoke                    | 124-51     | W |
| 01/05/10 | Palmer                     | 113-67     | W |
| 01/08/10 | Renaissance                | 129-47     | W |
| 01/12/10 | Chicopee Comp              | 107-69     | W |
| 01/15/10 | South Hadley               | 85-90      | L |
| 01/19/10 | West Springfield           | 123-51     | W |
| 01/22/10 | Turners Falls              | 68-23      | W |
| 01/26/10 | Central                    | 117-68     | W |
| 01/29/10 | Monson                     | 90-95      | L |
| 02/02/10 | Belchertown                | 104-53     | W |
| 02/13/10 | WMASS Swim<br>Championship | 16th place |   |



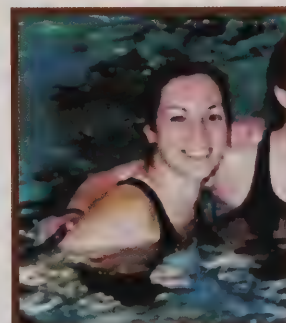
"My friends  
definitely got me  
involved in  
swimming. They  
were always telling  
me about how fun  
it was."

- Alyssa Abraham '10



[My favorite thing  
about the team is]  
"that we are all so  
different and weird,  
yet we all get along  
so well."

- Anna Lovotti '12



"[I like to swim,  
because] I'm good  
at it and I enjoy  
being with my  
friends."

- Christa Hurley '13





### Varsity Wrestling

**Kneeling:** Zachary Plamondon, Sergio Hernandez, Mark Simons, Connor Liebel, Joshua Heinbokel, Anthony Podmore, Christopher Vella

**Standing:** Timothy Dobek, Thaddeus Dobek, Cpt. James Ivanov, Cpt. Kristopher Carrington, Aaron Bolden, Johnathan Alvarado, Sean Ouimette, Matthew Caracciolo, Cpt. Michael Vilkhovoy, Asst Coach Richard Birk

**Missing:** Pasquale Basile, Patrick Hope, Eddie Melendez, Coach Gary Geiger

"Overall, this season was good. We did what we could with the kids we had, [and] we did well individually," said Captain Michael Vilkhovoy.

**Right:** Asst. Coach Richard Birk pose with Captains James Ivanov and Kristopher Carrington. Missing from the photo is Captain Michael Vilkhovoy.



"Over this past year, the number of wrestlers we had was at an all-time low. As the season went on, roughly ten athletes were at each practice working as hard as they could. It's good to see the work ethic, great coaching, and dedication to this sport will never fade," said Kristopher Carrington when asked about the team.

**Left:** Eddie Melendez prepares to re-start a match after going out of bounds.

This season, the wrestling team had less members than usual, but they were determined to prove themselves. With only a hand-full of athletes participating, everyone needed to give their best to succeed. Captains Kristopher Carrington, James Ivanov, and Michael Vilkhovoy led the way to victory. Newcomer Connor Liebel proved that he belonged on varsity by not only winning numerous matches, but also winning his weight class in the Western Mass Tournament. Along with Connor, Senior Captain James Ivanov also won his weight class in Western Mass. Not only did the team compete in regular matches, but they also competed in numerous tournaments. Having such a great coaching staff and solid captains helped the entire team improve over the season. Even though the wrestling team had key senior leaders, the team was comprised mostly of underclassmen, which makes the next couple years look promising. Next year, the underclassmen would like to see more than a handful of athletes come out for the team; they want more team members to win more individual titles. The 2009-2010 season was one to be remembered, even though the scoreboard didn't show it. The team knows that they worked hard and persevered through the entire season.



# WRESTLING



Mark Simons performs a hold during a key match.



Kristopher Carrington dives and begins to perform a move.



Zachary  
Plamondon  
Class of 2012

112 lbs

Zachary became involved with wrestling when he was in fourth grade. "Mr. Pat Brown really encouraged me to start wrestling." During the season, Zack relies on his teammates to cheer him on at matches. The best thing about the wrestling team is their hard work and dedication. "We go non-stop for hours, and it really shows in our performance." Being a two-year varsity team member, Zack has improved a great deal. His most memorable match was when the team faced Chicopee and he came back from a 9-2 deficit to win the match. "That match made me work extremely hard," said Zack. Before matches, Zack can always be seen warming up with Captain Kristopher Carrington. Warming up with Kris also pumps him up for his matches. Most important of all, "our coaches give us the drive to work harder and to better ourselves. If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be where we are today."

## Score Card

|          |                   |       |   |
|----------|-------------------|-------|---|
| 12/16/09 | Longmeadow        | 29-46 | L |
| 12/19/09 | Greenfield        | 54-24 | W |
| 12/19/09 | Southwick         | 31-33 | L |
| 12/19/09 | St. John's        | 18-54 | L |
| 01/02/10 | Granby Memorial   | 39-7  | W |
| 01/02/10 | Westfield         | 31-36 | L |
| 01/02/10 | Chicopee          | 16-63 | L |
| 01/06/10 | Cathedral         | 42-21 | W |
| 01/09/10 | Franklin          | 9-64  | L |
| 01/09/10 | Pinkerton Academy | 56-56 | T |
| 01/09/10 | Averill Park, NY  | 12-66 | L |
| 01/13/10 | Minnechaug        | 25-39 | L |
| 01/16/10 | Gateway           | 42-36 | W |
| 01/20/10 | Central           | 9-51  | L |
| 01/23/10 | Plymouth South    | 10-60 | L |
| 01/23/10 | Xaverian          | 42-42 | T |
| 01/23/10 | Bridgewater       | 15-39 | L |
| 01/27/10 | West Springfield  | 9-50  | L |
| 01/30/10 | Central           | 24-36 | L |
| 01/30/10 | Farmington        | 20-57 | L |
| 01/30/10 | Loomis Chaffee    | 30-45 | L |
| 02/02/10 | Ludlow            | 27-49 | L |
| 02/13/10 | Putnam            | 36-41 | L |
| 02/13/10 | Chicopee          | 51-9  | W |
| 02/13/10 | Northampton       | 30-38 | L |



"I get pumped up for every match by listening to 'Lil Wayne."

- Connor Liebel '13



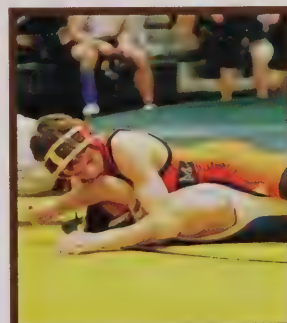
"My favorite part about wrestling is going to the meets and meeting new people."

- Pasquale Basile '13

"[My team can be described in three words:] determined, dedicated, and hardworking."

- Joshua Heinbokel

'11





**FROM  
START**

**TO  
FINISH**



**SENIOR  
SALUTES**

As seniors in high school, sometimes it's a bit difficult to look back and remember exactly what it was like before school even started, before you made so many close friendships, and before you knew about the future ahead of you. Your childhood is often immortalized in photographs and videos, serving as the only remaining window into the past.

From start to finish, parents offer unconditional support to their children. As time goes by, they watch their children grow into the young men and women they are now. They take pride in all their accomplishments, especially as graduation day approaches.

Family and friends alike, accompanied by memorable photographs, salute the seniors in the following pages with wise words and wishes to last a lifetime.





# ALEXANDER CASSELL

Alex,

You have always been the engineer of your life. Keep focused, stay on track, and you will reach your desired destination.

We're so very proud of you and everything you have accomplished so far. We are looking forward to seeing you take the next step on your journey. We know that you will succeed at anything you do.

Our only advice is... remember to "stop and smell the roses" once in a while. Enjoy college and your new friendships. Remember, we will always be here for you.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Sydney.



# JOE CECCARINI

It's hard to believe this journey of childhood is ending. We hope it was all you wanted.

A new journey is beginning! When you were little, you liked to tinker with toys and tools. Now, let them guide you through this journey. We are so proud of the person you have become. Your future is bright. Reach high, soar ahead, and help others along the way!

Please don't forget to bring us on your journeys from time to time.

We love you,  
Dad and Mom,  
Nick and Sammy





# MORGAN LOCKWOOD



Dear Morgan,

You have been a continual source of pride and joy for us over the years. We are in awe of your exceptional drive and determination to be the best you can be. This goes not only for academics and sports, but also for just being the thoughtful, loving, and compassionate person that you are. You have a very bright future ahead of you and we look forward to sharing in your success and happiness. Anything you need, we will always be there. You are our sunshine!

We love you so much!  
Mom and Dad



Mo,

You are the best sister! I will miss you when you're at college next year.

Love you,  
T.J.



## HOLLY WALSH

Holly,

*"Believe in yourself  
and all that you are,  
know that there is  
something inside you  
that is greater than  
any obstacle."*

- Christian D. Larson



I hope you have many wonderful memories of AHS. We love you very, very much and will always be here for you. Be good, be kind, be happy.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Hope

## SARA JENSEN

Sara,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Believe in yourself and you can do anything. Always know how much we love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Dan

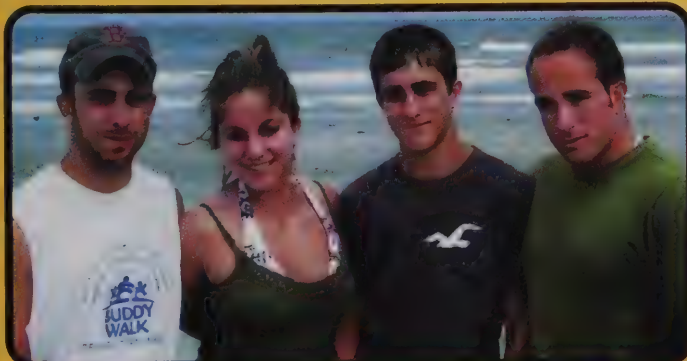
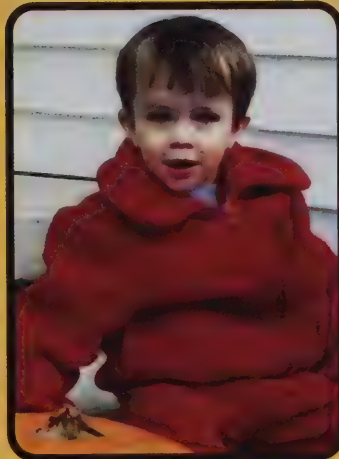


## ADAM HOWE

Adam,

It's so hard to tell you in a few sentences how proud we are being your parents. You have brought so much love and laughter (Little Fatty) into our lives.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Joel,  
Justin, and Shaunna.



## KYLE REYNOLDS

Kyle,

We are all so very proud of you. The world is now yours. As we have always told you, "You have the ability to do anything you want." We still believe that. We wish you all the success you can imagine. Keep smiling and keep everyone laughing!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Kevin, and Kayla





# BRIANA MAGGI

Briana Marie,

You have become a beautiful, intelligent, young woman and my heart is full of pride and love for you. You have accomplished so much, but it is just a fraction of what's to come.

"May sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home. And whatever road you choose, I'm right behind you, win or lose. Be courageous and be brave, and in my heart you'll always stay, Forever Young."

XOXO - Mom



To My Little Girl,

It seems like only yesterday that I was making up bedtime stories for you on a nightly basis! Those were wonderful days, but you have so many wonderful days ahead of you. You've grown into a beautiful young woman, making her way to college, and I couldn't be prouder. Always be true to yourself, give your best, and remember, Attitude is Everything. Watch out world... here comes Bri Maggi!

I love you,  
Dad - XOXO

Congratulations, T-Rex! You made it.  
Who knew?

Love, Lexi





# NICHOLAS MORASSI



Sweet Child of Mine,

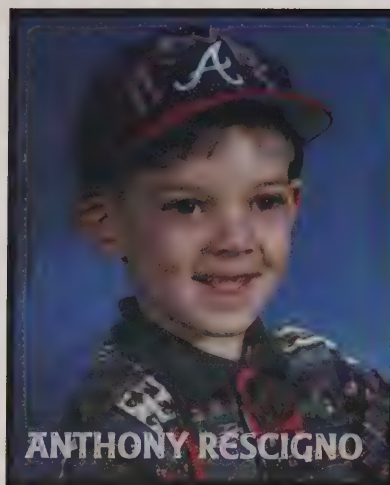
Your golden years and you've got the life -- school's out -  
- you're surfing with the alien, livin' on the edge, movin'  
out, runnin' down a dream as you go your own way into  
the great wide open in this land of confusion. Changes  
move in mysterious ways, but these winds of change in  
the superunknown teach you to navigate the circle of  
life's evolution. You're not another brick in the wall, freak  
on a leash, or dust in the wind on the road to nowhere  
among the boulevard of broken dreams searching for the  
almighty dollar in paradise city, but a beautiful dreamer, a  
wonderwall, a freebird on the long and winding road to  
fame in this mad world. Dream on, don't be the  
pretender or comfortably numb, but a rebel, rebel, and  
you'll be indestructible in the game of life. When you're  
under pressure, hold on, don't stop believing, and carry  
on my wayward son because you're in the game and life  
is beautiful. Hey you, you've got what it takes -- your  
mother should know.

Mommy's alright, Daddy's alright, we just seem a little  
weird -- think about it.

All our love everlong,  
Mama Kin and Papagenu







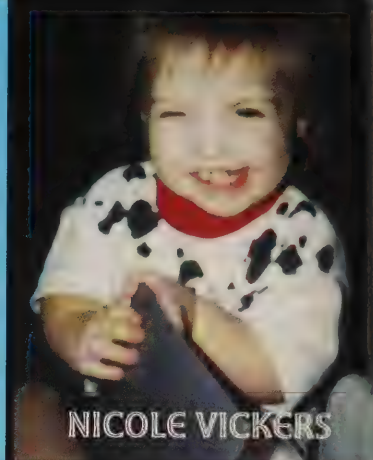
**ANTHONY RESCIGNO**

Congratulations on a job well done. We are so very proud of you. You deserve the best. Now go out and make it happen! The very best of luck to you!

Love,  
Dad, Ashley, Gram, Lori and Mom

You did it! I know you'll do great in college. All your dreams will come true. We are so proud of you!

Love you,  
Mom and Dad

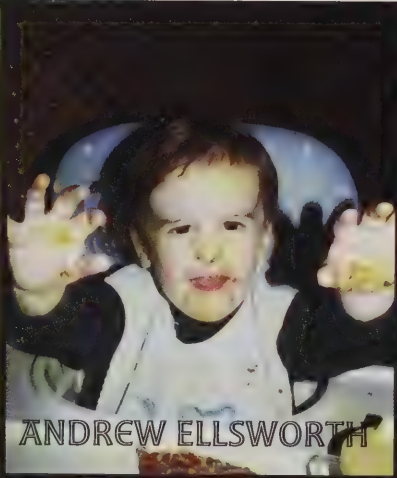


**NICOLE VICKERS**

Andrew,

You have brought us such great joy. May you reach all your goals and dreams.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Adam, and Alex



**ANDREW ELLSWORTH**



**JACKIE SASSO**

Proverbs 3:16

As you start a new chapter in your journey of life, may each page be filled with God-given successes and dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom



**PAUL LYONS FRASCO**

You have accomplished a lot, in spite of all our hardships. We look forward to your college years. Stay focused!

Congratulations,  
Ma, Dad, and Greg

Tiny,

We're all so proud and we couldn't love you more.

Mom, Dad, Nana, Pop,  
Mimi, Gram, and the rest of us



**ALEX JONES**

James,

We are all very proud of you. You can do anything you want in life, if you put your mind to it.

We love you a lot buddy.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**JAMES CUNNINGHAM**



**ROBERT CALISE**

You have always made us proud. We know you will do well no matter what you do in life. We love you and always be happy!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





You have grown into a wonderful young man. Be ambitious and achieve your goals. We love you and are so proud of you.

Mom, Auntie Lisa

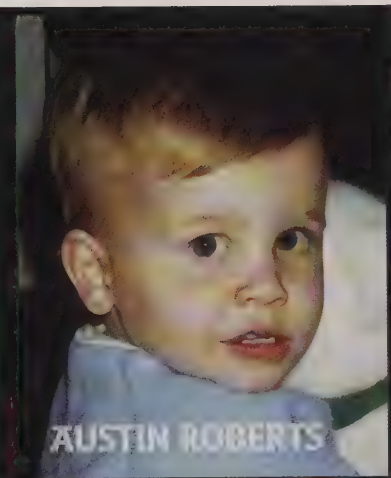
We are proud of all your hard work. You're going to make a great teacher. You have a beautiful smile and great personality. Congratulations Princess!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Zach



ANNA MATYS

Austin,  
  
We are so proud of you and the person you have become. Keep working hard and reaching for your dreams. We love you.  
  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



AUSTIN ROBERTS



ANDREW STYCH

Thank you for the great memories. You have made our lives complete. We are so very proud of the young man you have become.

Love,  
Dad, Mom  
and Brendan



JOSEPH FARWELL

Joe,

When you were younger you always did your own thing. Today, you're still making your own path to follow. We're so proud of you.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad

Mike,

Congratulations. We could not be more proud of you. Work hard in college and do great things.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Katie, and Jen



MIKE STEMPEL

Ashley,  
  
We are so proud of you. You have worked very hard through the years. Keep that good attitude through life and don't let anything stand in your way.  
  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Allyson



ASHLEY BALBONI



MEAGAN PHILLIPS

Meagan,

I know you aren't a little girl anymore, but in our hearts, you always will be. We'll be with you for your upcoming journeys in life.

Love Always,  
Your Family!



# JAMES REGNIER



Jimmy,

The years have gone by very quickly and we have treasured them all. Now, as you graduate from high school and go on to college, we wish you, as always, the best... good health, good friends, and much success. But most of all, be happy!

Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad, Tym, Drew,  
Noni and Papa

# JESSICA FRIEDRICH

Jessie Rose,

Just yesterday, it seems we sent our beautiful little girl off to her first day of kindergarten. Now you're all grown up, and an amazing, young woman.

We couldn't have asked for a better daughter! You're smart, talented, compassionate, and fun to be around -- we've been proud of you every step of the way.

The best is yet to come. Believe in yourself, seize every opportunity, and continue to do the right thing - everything else will fall into place.

We love you and look forward to sharing the next leg of your journey.

Congratulations,  
Mom & Dad



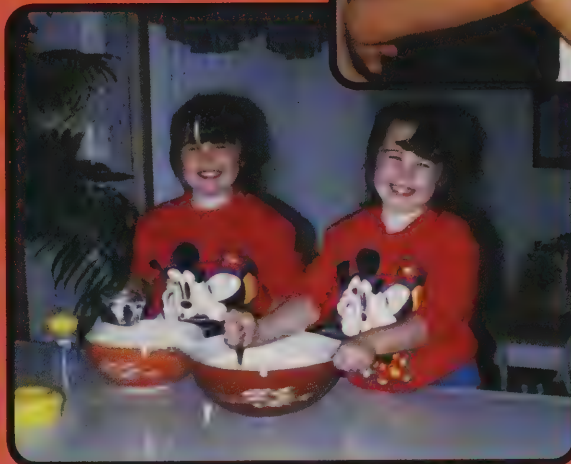


# COURTNEY & BRITTNEY BUSSIÈRE

Courtney and Brittney,

It seems like only yesterday we were bringing home our two, little, beautiful girls. You both have brought so much love and happiness into all our lives. We are so proud of the wonderful, young women you've become. We know you both will be successful because you are strong and determined and you never quit. We will always be here for you. Work hard in college and make all your dreams come true. We love you both very much.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Heather and Zack



# JOHN C. FORGETTE

Congrats

Hero

Always

Make

Proud



Over the years, it's been so rewarding to watch you become the man you are. You're the kind of son who fills a father's heart with more pride than you could possibly know.

You're Our Champ!

Love,  
Dad and Eden



# TAYLOR P. DAWSON



Tay Babe,  
You are my precious daughter. I am very proud of you! Believe in yourself as you can achieve anything you put your heart and mind to do. Always do your best! I will be there cheering for you!  
Much love, Mom

Tay,  
Get ready for a great couple of years. These are the days to chase your dreams.  
Love, Andy

Good job Tay! You made it! You're such a great sister!  
Love you, Zach

Congratulations and good luck at college!  
Love Grandma, PopPop,  
Uncle Phil, Aunt Jill, Ryan, Matthew,  
Uncle Dave, Aunt Peggy, David, Keith, and Justin



# NICHOLAS BONAFILIA

As you finish your high school years, you mark the beginning of a new journey.

Go forth with all the confidence you need to impact the world and others in a positive way. We couldn't be prouder of how far you've come in seventeen years.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad

Nick,

Be true to your ideals.

Love, Rachel

*"Give me somewhere to stand,  
and I will move the earth." -Archimedes*







# BRIANNA NEWTON

Brie,

If all of the daughters and sisters from all of the world were lined up for us to choose, we would still choose YOU in a heartbeat!

We are immensely proud of everything that you have accomplished and the amazing, talented, beautiful person you have become. We are excited to watch you continue to grow and flourish in college as you enter the next phase of your life.

Remember to use your head but listen to your heart and follow your dreams. We are always here for you and you have our unconditional love and support.

We love you,  
Always and forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Jill



# JOSEPH D'AGOSTINO



To Our Dear Joe-B,

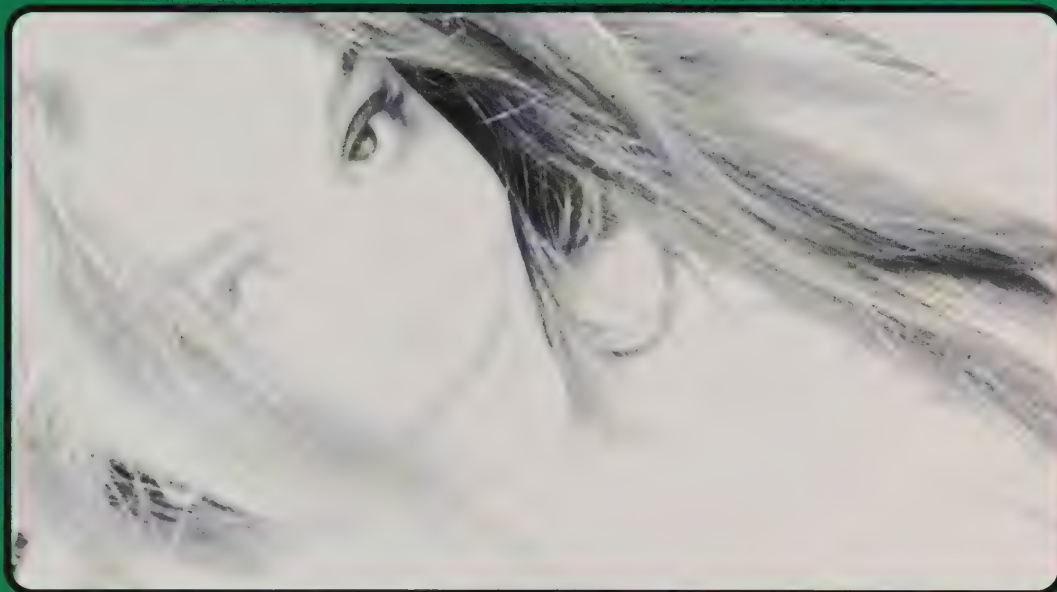
There is not a day that goes by that we don't realize what a gift you are to us. We are so, so proud of you. If we could leave you with any advice about life it would be, "stay true to yourself."

All our love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Dede





# DANIELLE JACAPRARO



Dear Danielle,

Congratulations! We have shared wonderful adventures and memories. The future is yours; make the memories good ones.

Love,  
Dad

Danni,

Congratulations, little sister. We look forward to all of your successes. Enjoy all that life has to offer.

Love,  
Sharon and Tracie

Congrats to my baby who's all grown up. I remember your first day of kindergarten like it was yesterday. I am very proud of your determination and newfound ambition. Carry this and my love with you on your next journey.

I love you,  
Mom





# STEPHANIE SCHERPA



Steph,

We're gonna miss stealing clothes from your closet, but of course we will miss you more! Good luck.

Love,  
Chloe and Jilly

*"Ski like the  
Wind"*

Stephanie,

The day you were born, you were a beautiful baby girl. I couldn't have been prouder...

As a toddler, you had a conversation with a party clown who told me you were "loaded with personality and bound for greatness." I already knew that; I couldn't have been prouder...

In second grade, at open house, your teacher pulled me aside and told me that you were "the light of her life." I wasn't surprised; I couldn't have been prouder...

In 8th grade, you were awarded the Principal's Award by the faculty of the Junior High. I knew you deserved it; I couldn't have been prouder...

Never a day has gone by when I could not say, "Stephanie is my daughter, and I couldn't be prouder." For all that you are, all that you have been, and all that you will be, we couldn't be prouder. We are thankful and blessed to have you as our daughter.

All our Love,  
Mom and Dad





## NICHOLAS GIUSTO



Nicholas,

We are so proud of your academic achievements and the pride you took in your work and good grades. The independence you have longed for has now arrived and success is solely in your hands. Do great in college, enjoy life, and be happy!

We love you dearly.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Lucas

## NIKKI THEROUX

The years have flown by and we're so proud of the amazing young lady you've become. Keep your dreams strong and set your goals high. The stage is your canvas! Believe in yourself! You can achieve anything you want and we're always right there behind you.

We love you so much!  
Grammy, Grampy, Mom, Dad, and Gary



## SARAH LYNN DAGLIO

Sarah,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Dream big and always remember, "Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and dance!"



Just dance...

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and April



## TOMMY WALKER



Tommy,

You are a great kid. We are very proud of you. Good luck in whatever you do. We know you can do it.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## ALYSSA & SAMANTHA ABRAHAM



We have always felt blessed to have you girls in our lives. You each have made us so happy and proud. Although it's time for you to start a new chapter in your lives, know that we are always here for you. Remember, you can accomplish whatever you put your heart and mind into.

We love you so much!  
Mom and Dad

## CAMERON PALEOLOGOPOULOS



We have a selfish goal in mind when we bring children into this world. We try to raise them to be the best reflection of ourselves. You've made our dreams come true and we couldn't be prouder of the man that you've become. Never give up on your own dreams, Cam.

Love,  
Mom and Dad,  
Alex and Ian

## VICTORIA PARENT



Tori,

Congratulations! You made it! We're so proud of you. You are a very special young woman and we hope that you accomplish all you set out to, with much fun, love, and happiness along the way.

With all our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Stephen

## MATTHEW CASSIE

Matt,

The love and pride we have for you began the day you were born. Today we are more proud than ever.

As you embark on the next exciting stage of your life, we are confident your inner strength and life experiences will carry you successfully to new heights.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Lara







How proud we are of you! You've been such a joy to all of us! Believe in yourself and may all your dreams come true!

We love you, Katie!  
Mom, Dad,  
Tracy, and Mike

**KATELYN LANDRY**

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you much success and happiness always. Have a great time in college; study hard.

Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad, and Kevin



**DAVID OLBRYCH**

Caity,

Well done! You set your goals high and achieved them. It is a joy and pleasure to have you in our family.

Love always,  
Mom and Nicole



**CAITLIN**



**KRISTINA SMETHURST**

Kristina,

Don't ever lose your carefree spirit. Stay focused and believe in yourself. You are very special. We love you very much.

Mom, Dad,  
Heather, and Samantha



**MEGAN BREAUULT**

Meg,

You have always marched to the beat of your own drummer; don't stop now. We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Cait, and Chris

We are so very proud of you. You are funny, beautiful, generous, and such a hard worker. Always believe in yourself and you will accomplish your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Guy,  
Nick, Joe, and Jenna



**ANGELA STARNELL**

My precious angel,

I'm so very proud of you. Follow your dreams and your heart. I will always hold you close in mine. I love you always and forever.

Mom



**BRIANNA ST. PETER**



**VICTORIA BEHILY**

Vicki,

Congratulations our little wise guy!!!

We are so proud of you!!!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





Cherise,  
We are so very proud of you. We knew you could do it. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. Have a great career.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

CHERISE ANTOINE

We are so proud of you. You worked very hard to get here. We wish you the same success in college and in life.

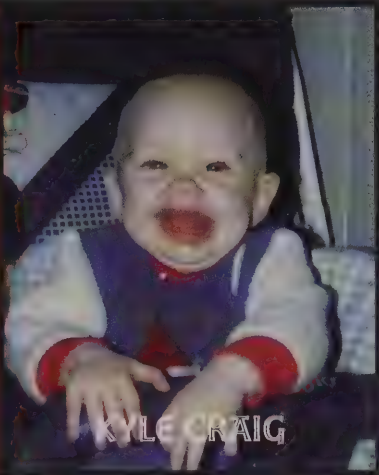
Love ya,  
Mom, Dad,  
Heather and Sara



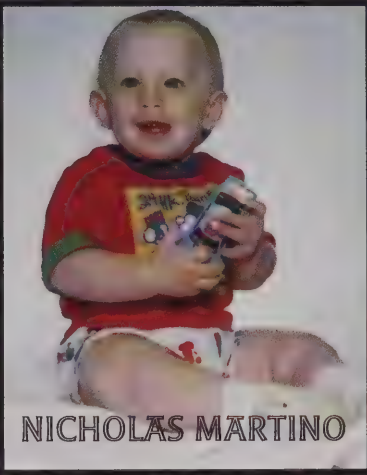
MICHAEL COACHE

Your youthful spirit allows you to be easy-going and carefree. Through sports and friends you are able to truly enjoy life. Hold on to the dream and it will come. We are so proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



KYLE CRAIG



NICHOLAS MARTINO

Nicko,

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



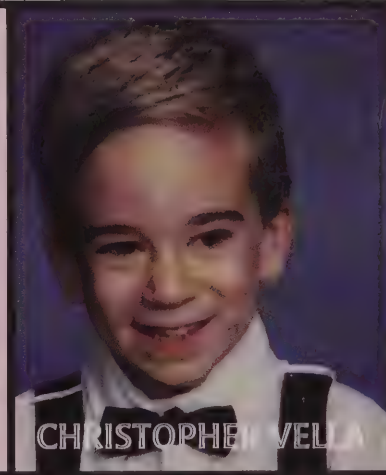
Kate,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Never stop believing in yourself. Life is a journey, not a destination. Have a wonderful journey!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jesse

KATHLEEN JERGENSEN

Congratulations. We are so proud of you! We can't believe these years flew by so fast. Follow your dreams, and always be happy and safe. Good luck in college and beyond.

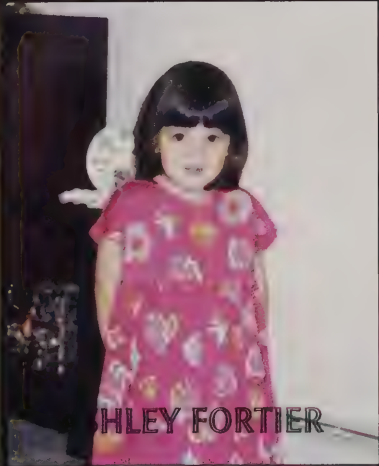
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Matthew, and Kerrie



CHRISTOPHER VELLA

Ashley,  
I am so proud of you. You are such a talented, ambitious person. I know that you will be able to make all of your dreams come true.

Love you,  
Mom



ASHLEY FORTIER



STEFANI LEE  
LAFLAMME

Be strong in your convictions and you can accomplish anything! We are so proud of you!

We love you,  
Dad, Mommy,  
and Justin



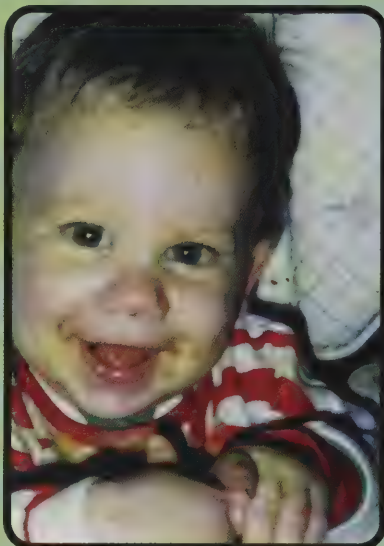
## JUSTIN VEILLEUX

Justin,

It seems like just yesterday you took your first steps, and now, you've grown from our sweet little boy with that rambunctious sense of humor, into such a wonderful young man.

You've made your father and I so proud. Never settle for anything less than what you want. Always reach for the stars.

Our love,  
Dad, Mom,  
and Ashley



## GINA IANNUZZI

Gina,

You continue to be amazing and full of life. Always be true to that.

Love, Mom



Just yesterday I was bringing you to Perry Lane. Now, you've turned into a fine young lady with a very bright future. You make me feel old, but most of all you make me feel proud.

Love, Dad

## CASSANDRA MAYNARD



It seems only yesterday, you were starting school. Now, you are graduating. We can only imagine that you will succeed in life with all the success and determination that you have excelled in through the years. Be determined and never give up. You can accomplish anything. We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad.

## NATHANIEL CHARTIER

Nate,

It has been a wonderful and memorable seventeen years; they sure went fast. We're so proud of you and the person that you have grown into; your future awaits you. Always work hard, follow your dreams, and know that you can achieve anything. Enjoy the journey ahead of you.

We love you.  
Mom and Mike





## MICHAEL AND KEVIN PAULIN



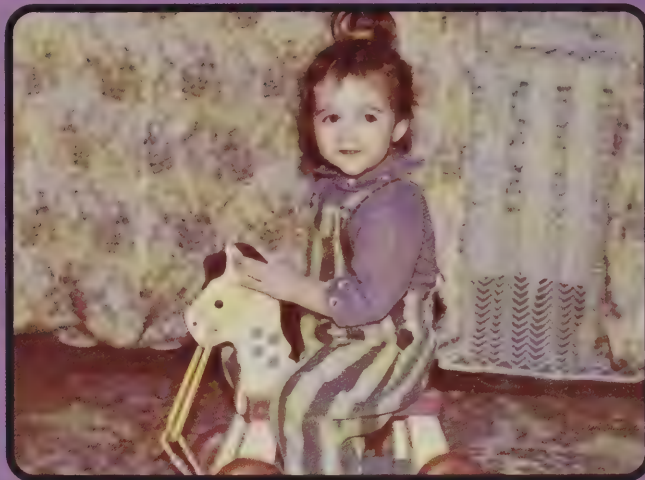
Mike and Kev,

Two  
Wonderful  
Incredible  
Nuttty  
Sons

Our own dynamic duo!  
We are so proud of you  
and all that you've  
accomplished!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Cait

## OLGA KARCHA



Olga,

From a little girl filled with wonder to a woman  
filled with God's love, you've made our lives  
overflow with joy. No matter how many years go  
by, you will always have a special place in our  
hearts. We are so thankful God created you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Inna, Dan, and Timothy

## SHANNON STEPHENS



Shannon,

We are proud of all the things you have  
attempted, and more importantly, all the  
wonderful things you have accomplished. You've  
always been an achiever and we look forward to  
supporting you in the next stage of your life.

Love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Sarah

## MICHAEL PAUL MEUNIER

I'm so proud of who  
you've become.  
Graduation is not  
the end, it's the  
beginning. Your  
strong will and  
determination will  
result in success!  
May you find  
happiness in all you  
do. Laugh often;  
dream big. The  
world awaits you!

Love,  
Mom





## HEATHER KRASSLER

Heather,

We are so blessed to have you for our daughter. You are truly a remarkable young woman who has already achieved so much. Memeré and Grandma would have been so proud of you. We are!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## ADAM BROWN

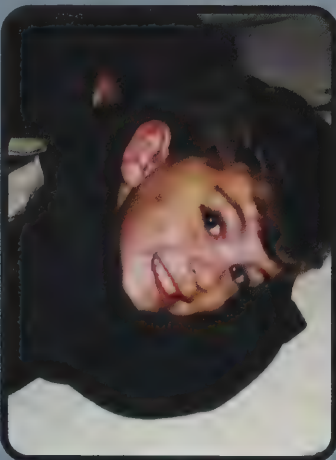


Congratulations Adam!

We are so very proud of you. Our sweet little boy has grown into a smart, confident, young man right before our eyes. Follow your heart and believe in yourself as we do. Adam, reach high for your dreams. Remember, we'll be here for you always.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

## VICTOR CIURLEO



Thanks you for the laughter, smiles, and love you have given us over the years! We know you will be successful in whatever you choose to do with your future! We love you Victor and we are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad,  
Marco, Tali, and Joey



## TALIA NICOLE SARACINO

Talia,

We couldn't be more proud of your hard work and dedication over the years. You've proven that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. We will always be here to support you and guide you in your future endeavors. We love you very much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Samantha





## KYLEIGH OLIVEIRA



You have grown up to be such a remarkable young woman. We are so proud of you. Always dream big and follow your lucky star. You will always be our beautiful little girl with the smiling eyes.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Quinn

## JOSH GOGGIN

*May God bless and keep you always.  
May your wishes all come true.  
May you always do for others  
and let others do for you.  
May you build a ladder to the stars,  
and climb on every rung.  
May you stay forever young.*

-Bob Dylan

Congratulations,  
Josh! Reach for the  
stars.

We Love you!  
Mom, Dad,  
and Zach



## JENNA ROY



Jenna,

Our Christmas Eve blessing keeps us laughing, brings us happiness, and most of all makes us proud. Remember to always be yourself and go after your dreams. Your family loves you so much!

Dad, Mom, Bryan, Elise, and Chickabear

## LUKAS BUIISO

Luke,

Be confident and keep your eye on the goal. Your dreams can become a reality. Success comes to those who meet the challenges head on.

Love,  
Mom  
and Dad



Congrats on finally making it this far. Pursue your dreams and play your heart out on that soccer field. Make it to the top, bro.

Vinnie



# DINA AND DEEPA DESAI



"Are you seated?"

"Yes, I am in a meeting, why?"

"I have great news, we are expecting twin girls in September."

Meeting adjourned; took the afternoon off.

We became parents of two daughters in September 1992; the beginning of our wonderful journey to raise and educate two beautiful baby girls.

You both started showing remarkable progress in academics at an early age; consistently achieving your goals in all subjects you endeavored. We're proud of all of your accomplishments and the times you both volunteered with several organizations at school. As you both step into the future, take pride in all you have achieved. Congratulate yourselves.

You will always have our complete support for your future goals to pursue your dreams in the medical and legal professions.

Always know that the shortest distance between two points is your home.

With all our love,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations from your very proud grandparents  
and all the best of the future.

With all our love,  
Nana and Papa





# PAUL MUNZERT II

To Our Son,

Paul, you have come a long way since the first day of school at Robinson Park. Now, you are a senior at AHS setting new goals and objectives to prepare you for your next step in life. We are so proud of what you have accomplished.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



To My Grandson Paul II,

As each day passes, may you gain wisdom, understanding, and compassion towards your fellow man.

Love,  
Grandma Munzert



To My Grandson Paul II,

How fast you have grown over the years. May you succeed in everything you do.

Love,  
Grandmother Nowak





## SCOTT URBAN



Scott,

You have made us proud with all that you have accomplished. Life is an awesome adventure. Embrace it. Let nothing hold you back from reaching the "summit!"

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Michael

## CARLEY PELLETIER

Dear Carley,

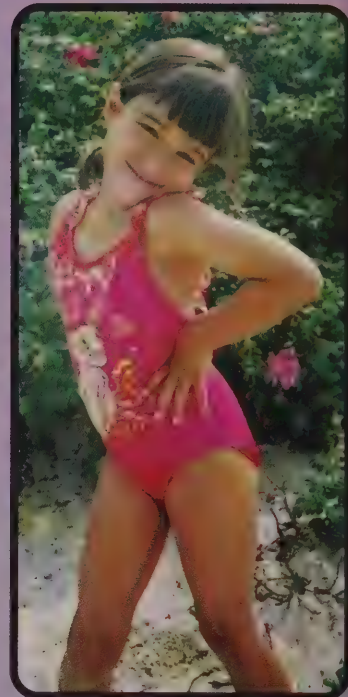
What an awesome job you have done! We are so proud of you. You have the world in your hands. Make your dreams come true.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Nichole

Car,

Great Job!  
Keep it up!

Love,  
Your Big Sis



## JACQUELINE BAKHTIAR



Like you say, "time flies." It was not long ago you believed in Winnie the Pooh! Now you have grown up into a caring, intelligent, young lady. The whole family is proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## KARISA RACETTE



"Blissa,"

I am so proud of you. You have grown into such an amazing person, with so many talents. Your smile and your laughter brighten everyone's day. You can do anything you put your mind to.

Love you always,  
Mom and Andrew  
xoxo



## BRITTANY M. DUQUETTE

Our adorable baby girl has grown into a beautiful, young lady. We are extremely proud of you! Reach for the stars and never stop dreaming.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



Britt,

Can I have your  
bedroom now?  
Congrats.

Zach

## MOLLY UZAR



Molly,

Proud is an understatement. You are everything  
we dreamed you would be. Life's opportunities  
are limitless; take advantage of every one.  
Dream big, Molly. It's all within your reach.

We love you so much,  
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Maddison

## CHRISTINA PIETRONIRO



We are so proud of the young lady you have  
become! Believe in yourself like we believe in you  
and you will always find joy and success!

We Love you,  
Dad, Mom, John, Angelina, and Nicolas

## ALLYSON WITASZEK



Ally,

Can't believe how fast the last twelve years have  
gone by. We are so proud of you and everything  
you have accomplished. Believe in yourself and  
your dreams will come true.

We Love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Nikki



# CONNOR WYTRYCH



Congratulations Connor.

May life bring to you all the joy and happiness you have given to us. Our wish is that you reach your dreams and always believe in yourself. We believe in you and love you very much!

Much love and happiness,  
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Calvin, Hobbs, and Cocoa



# GABRIELLE CALVANESE

Gabby,

Congratulations! We're so proud of you. You have grown from a precious, little girl into a beautiful, young woman. As you make your journey into the future, remember to always follow your dreams and be true to yourself.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# GREGORIO SANTA



Tú siempre has sido independiente. Siempre sabes que hacer. Has sido nuestra mano derecha. Gracias por hacer un buen ejemplo para sus hermanos. Sigue con tu interés en la música. ¡Vive la salsa!

Dios te bendiga,  
Mami y Papi



Greg,

We will miss you!  
Thanks for your room.

Leti, Emilio, and Sergio







Congrats Bro! The road was tough, but you made it. Believe in yourself, follow your dreams, and you can do anything you want.

I am so proud of you!

Love,  
Danielle

KYLE CRAIG

Chel,

We have watched you grow into a wonderful young lady. Your future holds endless possibilities. Pursue your dreams and happiness will follow.

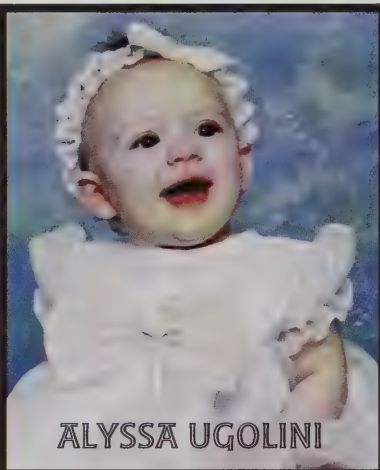
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Mandy



CHELSEA ST. LAURENT

Your young years are now our best memories. Be ambitious, and make your dreams come true. I am so proud of you.

I love you dearly,  
Mom



ALYSSA UGOLINI



BRANDON RICHARD

Brandon,

Congratulations on a great four years! We are very proud of you!

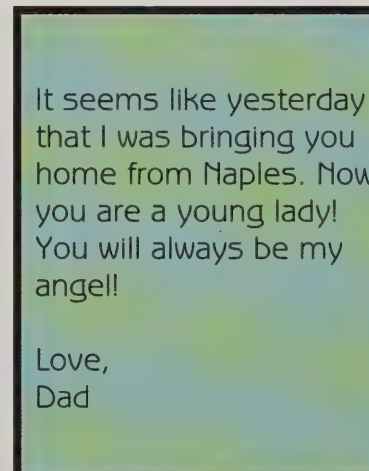
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Allison



DANIEL MCKENNEY

We know you'll be very successful in all your endeavors, and we can't wait to see what the future has in store for you.

Love,  
Mom, Ray,  
Chris, and Rachel



It seems like yesterday that I was bringing you home from Naples. Now you are a young lady! You will always be my angel!

Love,  
Dad

JACQUELYN

Ashley,

Do what you love and believe in, and success will come naturally! We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Ben



ASHLEY CLINTON



JACOB BARROWS

It seems like only yesterday, you were so small. I am so proud of you. Dad is looking down and is proud too! Follow your dreams.

We love you,  
Mom

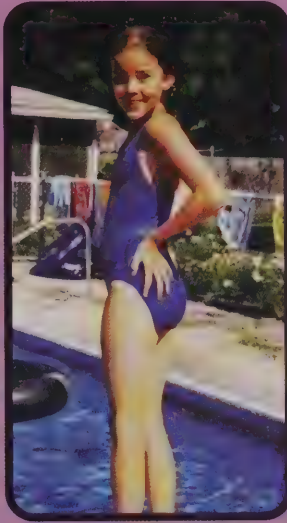


## ERIN MALLORY

Erin,

It has been our pleasure to watch you change and grow everyday. We are so very proud of all you have achieved. Remember to stay focused and all of your dreams will come true. Reach for the stars.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Kevin, and Steve



## KIMBERLY DECOTEAU

Kimberly,

On January 17th, 1992, our lives were forever changed. You have filled our hearts with so much pride, joy, and love these past eighteen years, and we are so proud of the beautiful, young woman you have become, both inside and out. Your passion for life is truly inspiring; don't ever change.

Congratulations baby; you did it!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



## JOSHUA AND IAN BAILEY



You both have grown up to be fine young men. Stay focused and study hard in college, and your dreams will be endless. We are both so very proud of you and love you very much.

Dad and Mom

## KATIE FIFE

Katie,

You have closed one chapter in your life, and now must open a new one. The world is yours. Just remember, it's not how fast you get there or what's waiting on the other side, it's the climb. I will miss seeing you at school. You have made me proud. Look to the heavens, and Dad will guide you.

Love,  
Mom





# EVAN BARD

Sweet Evan,

When we look at you now, we can't help but see the beautiful blue-eyed girl that came into our lives eighteen years ago. You have given us tremendous joy! What an incredible young woman you have become, and no one could be prouder of you than your Mom and Dad. Your diploma is the first step to a world of exciting life lessons. We pray that you find the secrets to success as you travel on the road to peace and happiness. You have an amazing heart, and the world is a better place because of you. Congratulations!

All our love,  
Mom and Dad  
xxxooo



Ev,

You're always there when we need you. Good luck in everything you do! You'll always be the big sister we look up to... or down.

Love you,  
Lei and Elijah



Evan,

The happiness and joy you have brought to our lives is immeasurable. Watching you grow from infancy into the beautiful, young lady you are today has been an incredible journey. We are so proud of you and know with your determination you will attain your goals and dreams.

We love you!  
Mimi and Grampa

Evan,

Where did eighteen years go? We cannot believe you're graduating! You've done a wonderful job, and we're very proud of what you've accomplished. Time has a way of creeping up on us.

Love forever,  
Nana and Papa





# ASHLEY CROSS



We are so proud of you. You have accomplished so much. Follow your heart and your dreams will come true. As you go places in life, always remember you are in our hearts. Have fun and enjoy life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Sis,

Wow the years have flown by. You're no longer my little sister and soon you will be heading off to college. Make the most of every opportunity you have, be yourself, and always have fun no matter what you do in life.

Love,  
Christopher



# ASHLEY DUAME

Ashley,

Congratulations on your high school graduation! We are so proud of the wonderful young woman that you have become. As you begin the next chapter of your life, we wish you all the best in life. We are always here to support you in all that you want to accomplish. As the Irish proverb that hangs in your room says:



*DANCE  
as if no one were watching,  
SING  
as if no one were listening,  
and LIVE  
every day as if it were your last.*

Wishing you happiness always.

Love,  
Mom and all your relatives





# CHRISTOPHER LUCIA

You had a real tough start in life. Surgery at two weeks, at six months old, and a year old. God has been so good to you. You have always been such a happy kid. God has made you into a strong, level-headed man. Chris, Dad, and Mom are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Keep up the good work and never give up. We are so thankful that God gave you to us. God has big plans for you!

We Love You Always!  
Dad and Mom

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you for always being my big brother.  
I love you; thank you for always loving me!

April

Psalm 31:20-21

I love you bro. Four years went by too quick!

Steve

John 7:24

Remember all the family trips and gatherings!



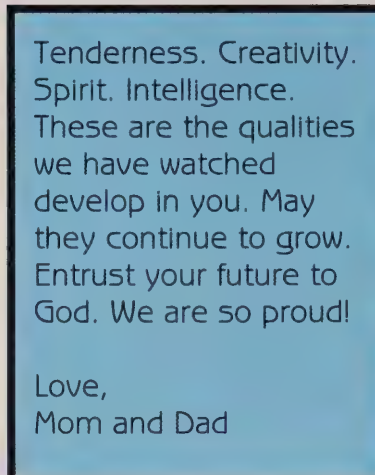




**LAURA SAPELLI**

Wow, look how fast you've grown; ready to take on the world. There is no limit to what you can do. My sweet beautiful girl. I love you.

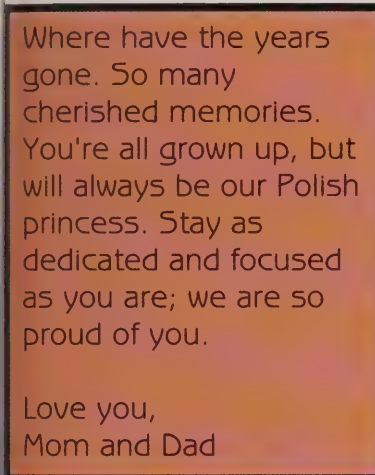
Always,  
Mom



**EVAN REED**

Tenderness. Creativity. Spirit. Intelligence. These are the qualities we have watched develop in you. May they continue to grow. Entrust your future to God. We are so proud!

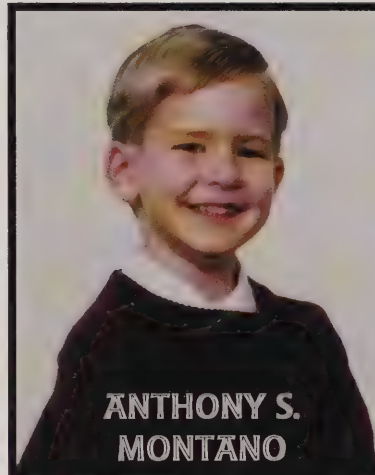
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Where have the years gone. So many cherished memories. You're all grown up, but will always be our Polish princess. Stay as dedicated and focused as you are; we are so proud of you.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



**ANTHONY S. MONTANO**

Anthony,

You have brought us so much joy and laughter! You're so talented. Set your goals high; you will achieve them. We're proud of you!

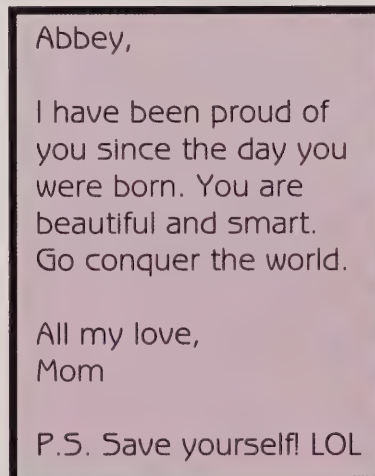
Dad, Mom,  
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**KIMBERLY HITCHCOCK**

You have grown into a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are very proud of your achievements and look forward to seeing you fulfill your college dreams.

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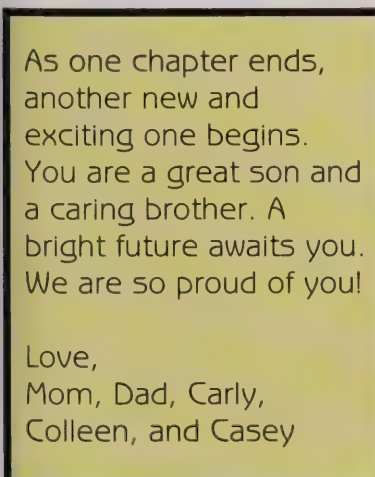
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Abbey,

I have been proud of you since the day you were born. You are beautiful and smart. Go conquer the world.

All my love,  
Mom

P.S. Save yourself! LOL



**KYLE KYLEY**

As one chapter ends, another new and exciting one begins. You are a great son and a caring brother. A bright future awaits you. We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Carly,  
Colleen, and Casey



**BRANDON McCELLIGOTT**

You are an amazing person who is going to go so far. We love you and want to wish you all the best in whatever you do.

Mom, Dad, and Lexi



# JUSTIN WRIGHT



Justin,

You have been a boy who beams with kindness and confidence. Family and friends have always loved the joy and enthusiasm you have brought to us all. We can't wait to see the trails you will choose in life, knowing, whichever they are, you will make them wonderful adventures for everyone with you. No matter what, we'll always be here to support and help you with whatever you need. Papa and Paul would be proud to see you today, because your caring spirit is so much like theirs. We are so proud of you, Justin, just for being you.

We love you.  
Dad and Mom

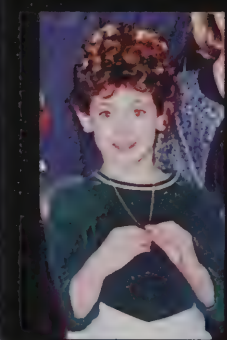


# BRITNEY KALLIPOLITES



Time goes by so fast.  
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memories and take  
time to make new  
ones!

Love,  
Daddy, Joanne, and  
Kahla



We are so proud of  
you Baby Girl.  
'Believe In your  
strength!'

Love,  
Mama, Dad,  
and Austin





## KELSEY CAROLEO



Kelsey,

I can't believe how fast the years go by. First your sister, now you. Congratulations, you did it! We are so proud of you! You are a beautiful young lady who is very determined, smart, funny, and fun to be around. Dream big and make it come true!

Love ya,  
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, and Caleigh

## JOSEPH TOTO



Joe,

We are extremely proud of you! We admire your commitment and dedication to your goals both on and off the field. Continue to work hard, accept new challenges, and believe in yourself. You are a wonderful son and a great brother and we wish you all the happiness you deserve.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Bianca

## JAMIE CORRIVEAU

You gave us many proud moments in the classroom and on the athletic fields. As you enter your college years, study hard and have fun. Your best years are yet to come. You are a star and you shine bright in our lives every day.



Love,  
Mom  
and Dad

## EMILY BERTERA

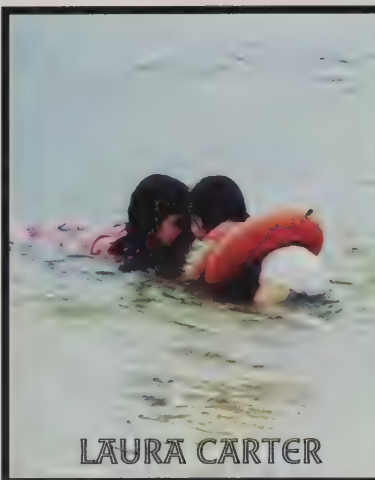


Emily,

We are so proud of you!  
You will always have our love and support.

Love,  
Mom and Dad





LAURA CARTER

Lo,

You're graduating already? Good luck with everything. The future is yours. There is no better friend than a sister, and no better sister than you.

Love always,  
Mari

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments in life. The best is yet to come.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Jenna, and Christine



DONALD "DJ" NAGEL

Wow, Laura! Senior year. It has been a wonderful journey, since those crazy outfit days. We are so proud of you!

We love you.  
Mom and Dad



LAURA CARTER



Congratulations to a very remarkable class. It has been a pleasure to be your class advisers. Class of 2010, you are a Perfect 10!

Best wishes,  
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and Mrs. Cilimberg

## JOHN GREGORY KUDLIC

Dear John,

Do you know how special you are to us? We are so proud of you, all that you have accomplished, and the man you have become. God truly blessed us; you have brought us so much happiness. Your dreams and future are out there, only you can make them come true. Believe in yourself. We will be right here for you.

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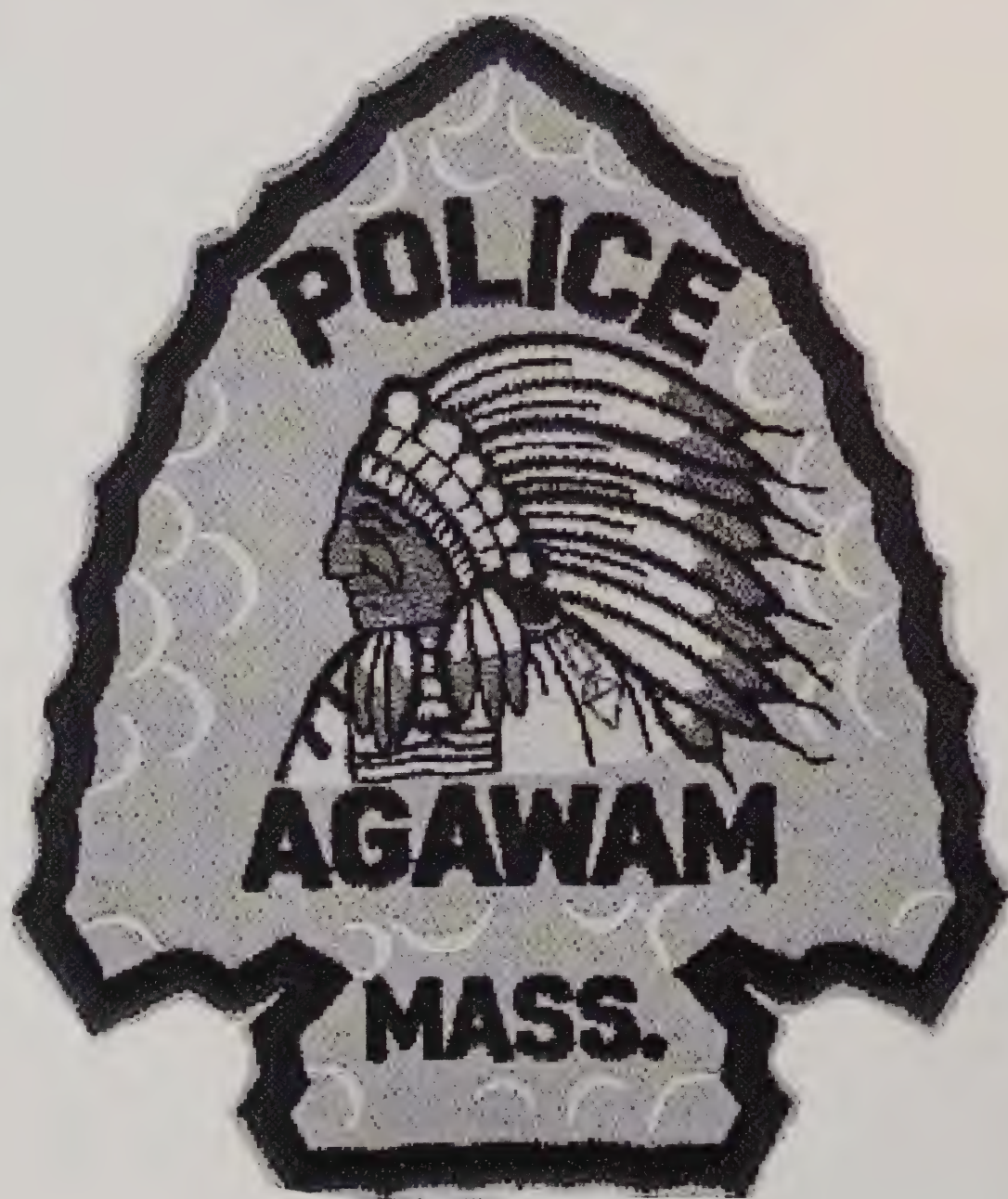
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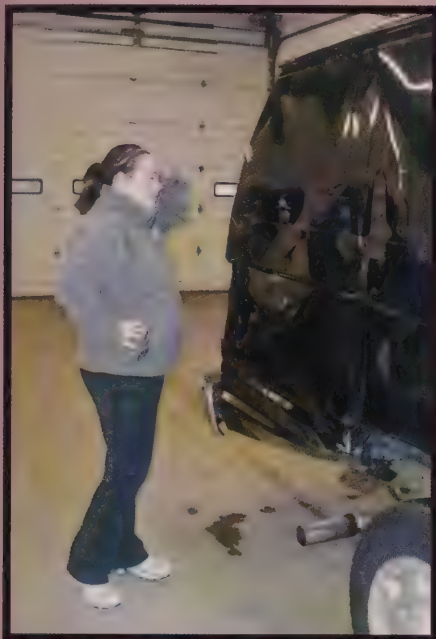


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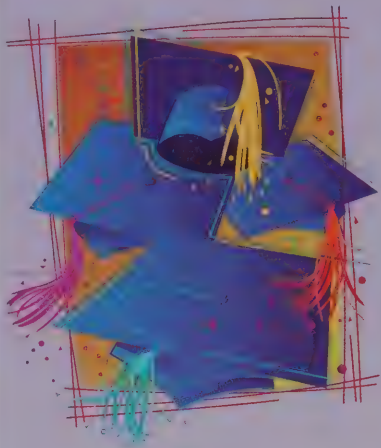
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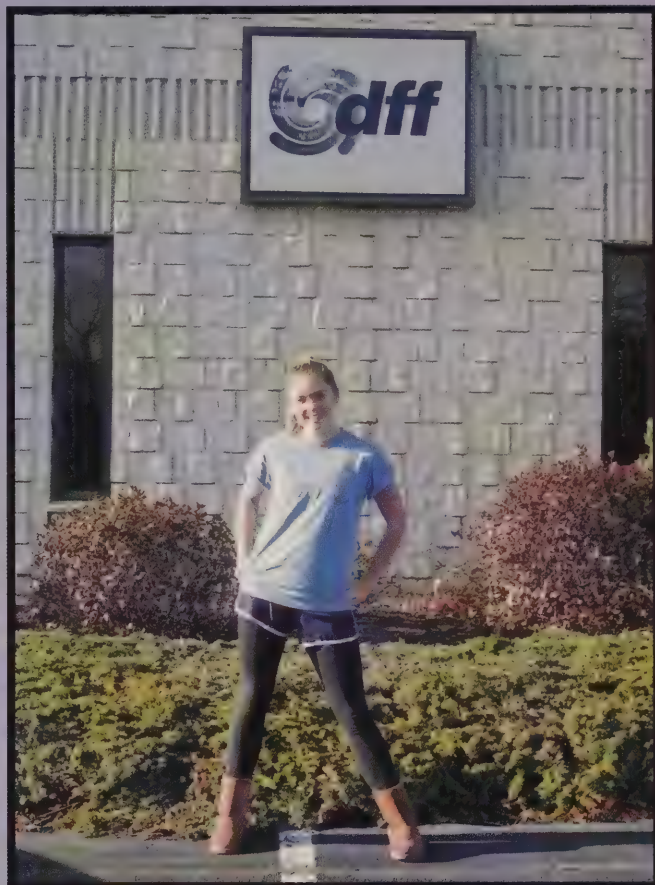




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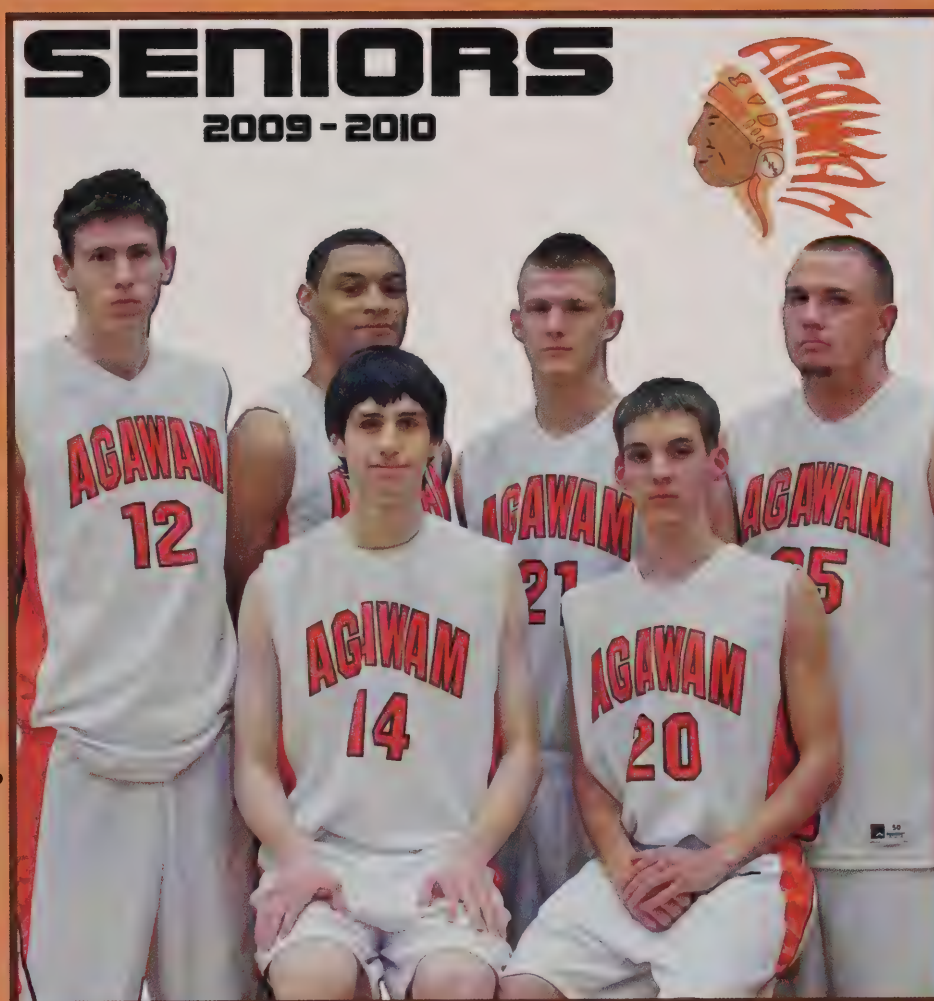


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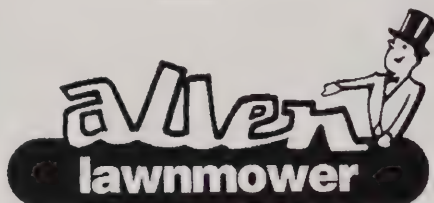
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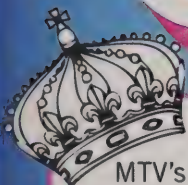


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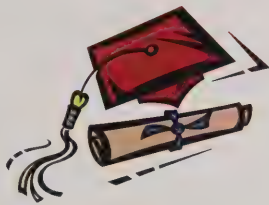
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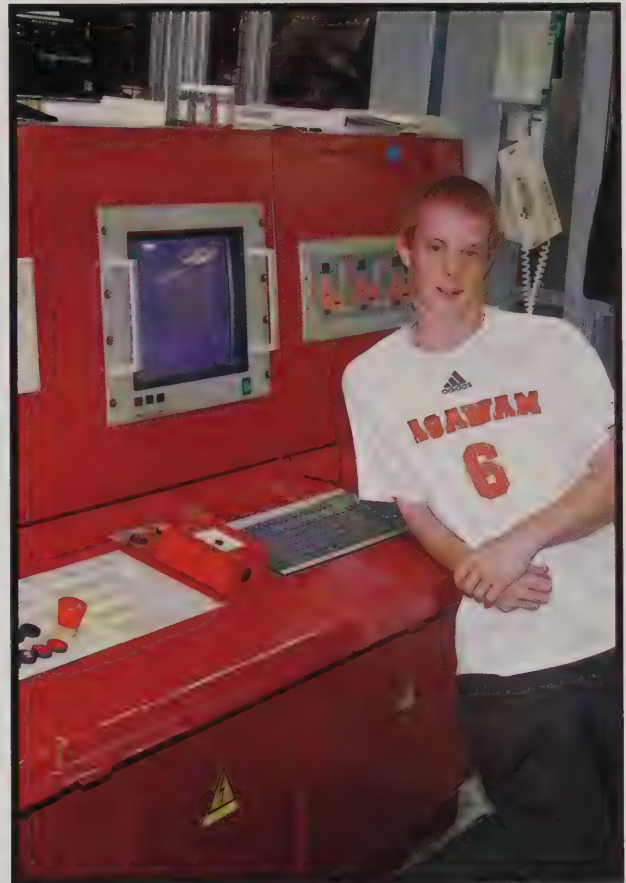
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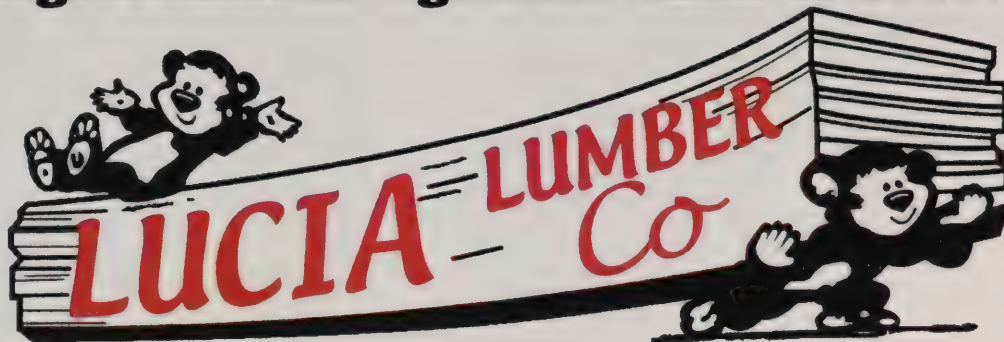
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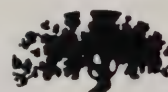


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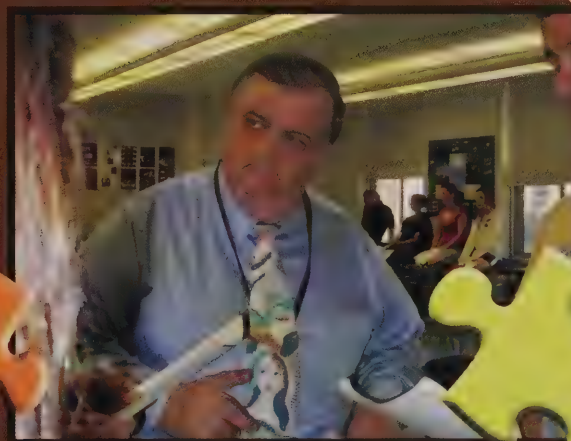
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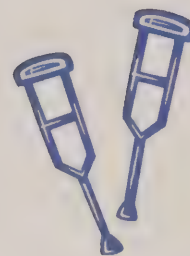


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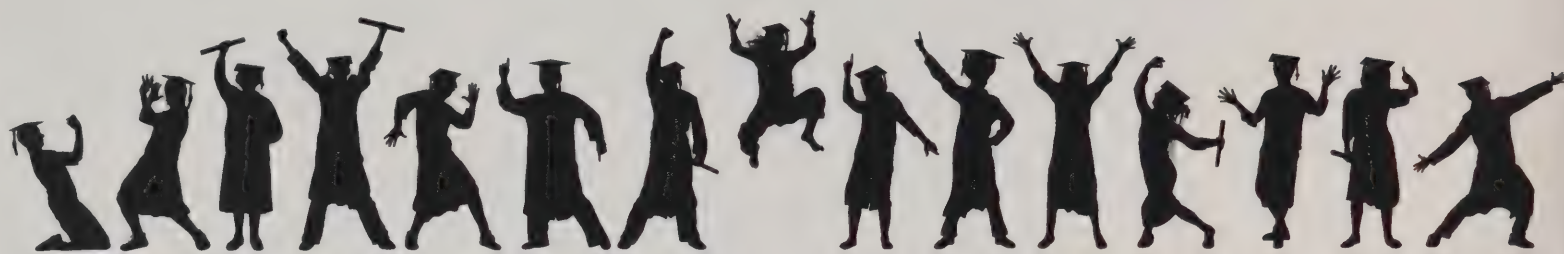
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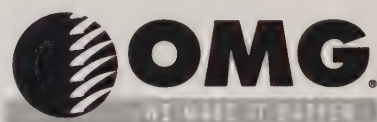
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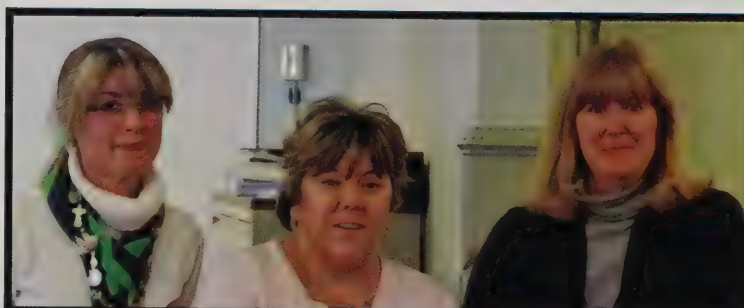
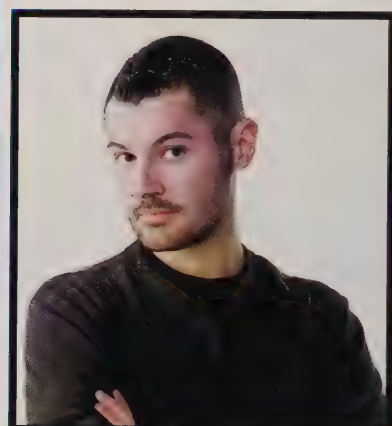
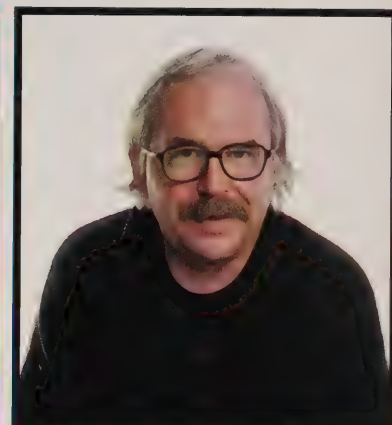
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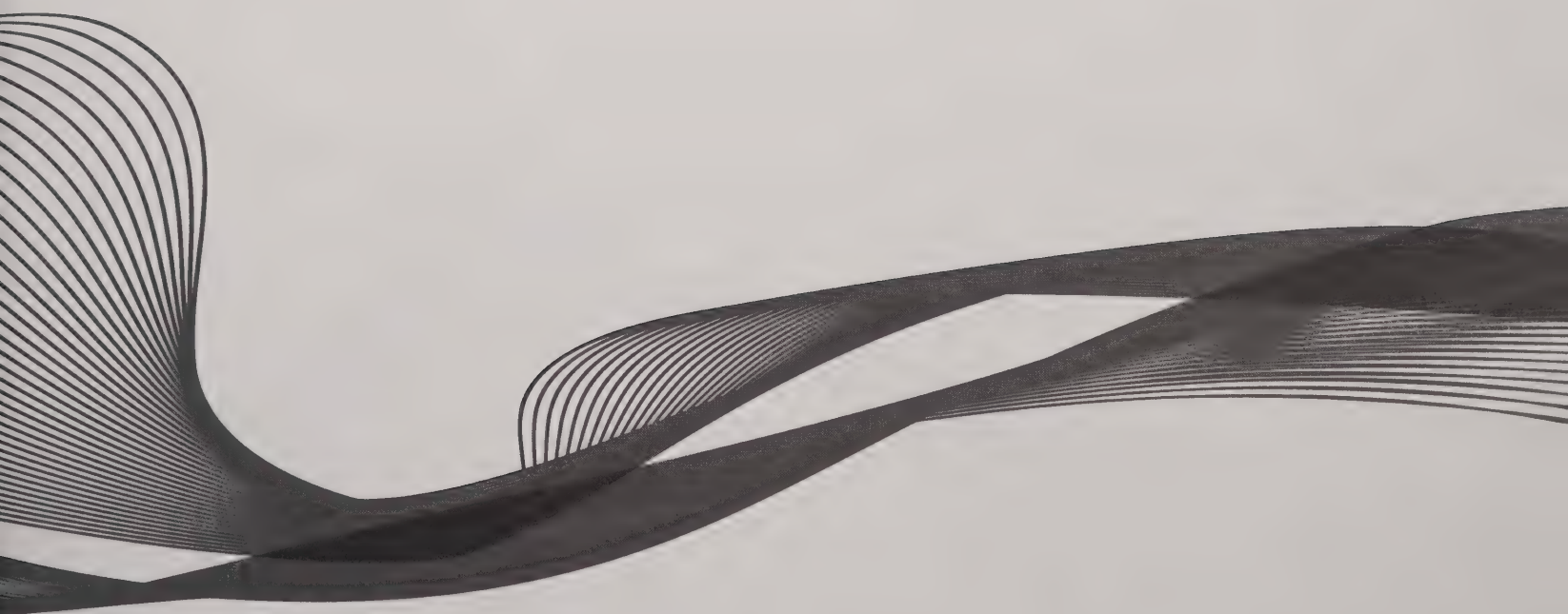
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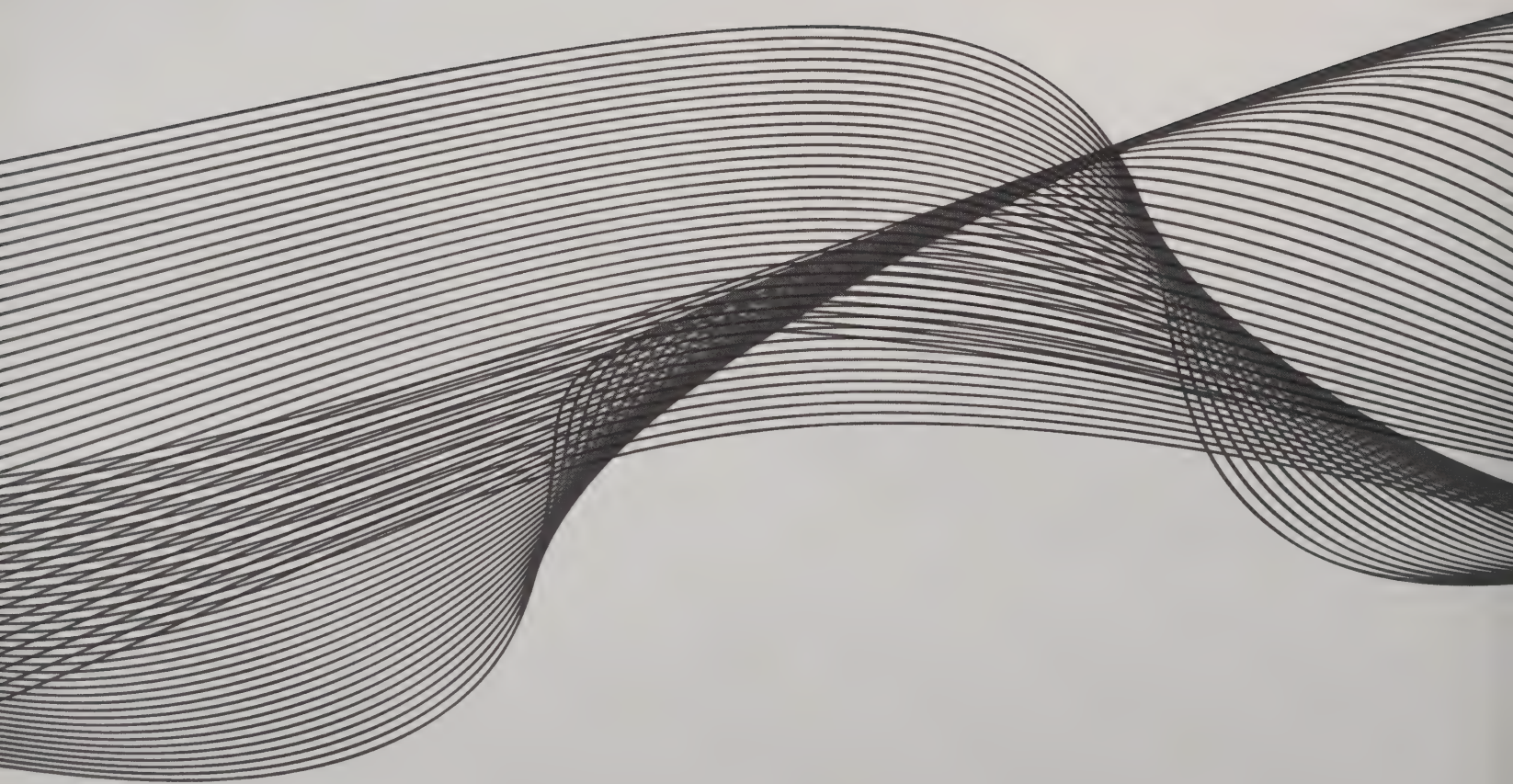








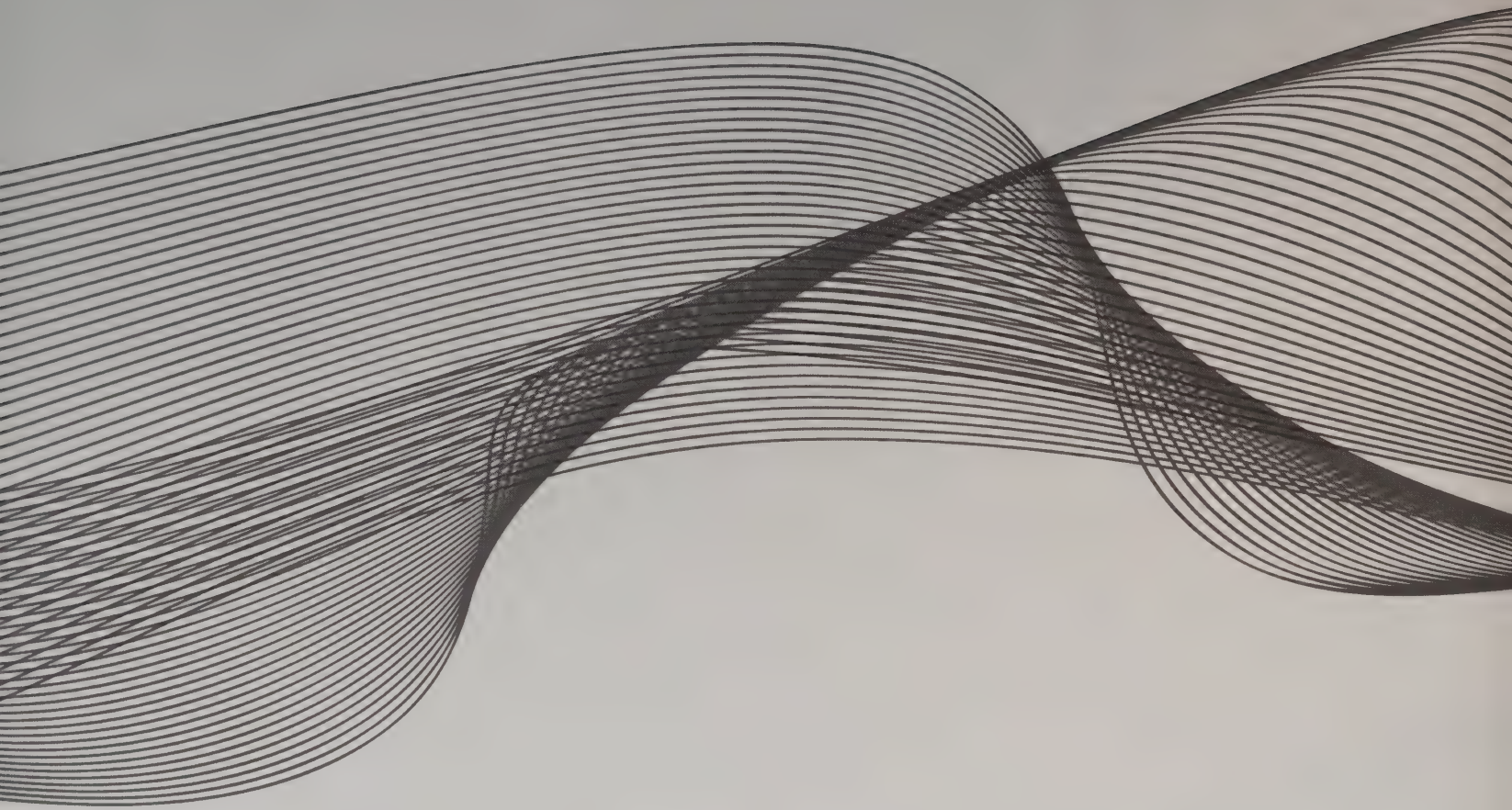












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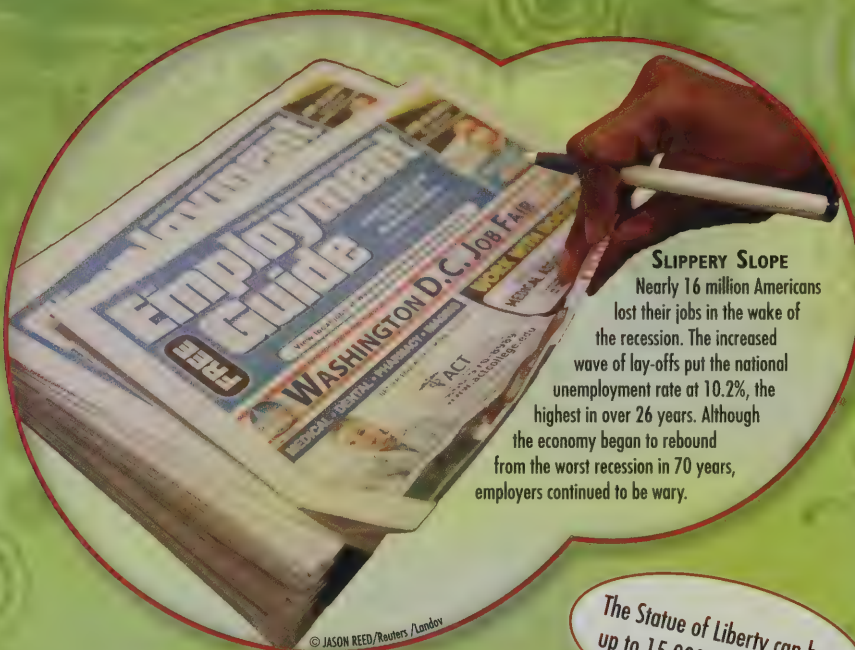
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# Headline News



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Nearly 16 million Americans lost their jobs in the wake of the recession. The increased wave of lay-offs put the national unemployment rate at 10.2%, the highest in over 26 years. Although the economy began to rebound from the worst recession in 70 years, employers continued to be wary.

The Statue of Liberty can have up to 15,000 visitors per day.



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## BALLOON HOAX

Millions watched as a large metallic balloon, said to be carrying a 6 year old boy, soared through the air in Colorado. When it landed and "balloon boy" Falcon Heene was not inside, the world was relieved to learn he had been hiding in the attic the entire time. Three days later, after a telling interview, the whole spectacle was deemed a hoax in the parents' pursuit of fame and fortune. The parents pled guilty to criminal charges and received jail time.

## LIBERTY REOPENS

On July 4th one of the nation's most recognizable symbols of freedom, the Statue of Liberty, reopened its crown to visitors. After the September 11th attacks, the monument was closed to all visitors until 2004 when the base and lower observation decks were reopened. Guests will be allowed to make the 168-stair climb to the top for the next two years, when the crown will close again for safety work.



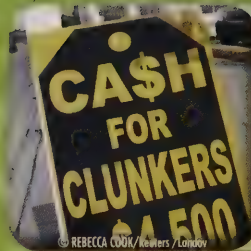
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## FORT HOOD TRAGEDY

On November 5, 2009, Fort Hood, America's largest military base, transformed from a place where soldiers prepare for war to an actual battlefield. Major Nidal Malik Hasan, a licensed military psychiatrist, opened fire in the processing center where soldiers report before deployment. Twelve soldiers and one civilian lost their lives, while 30 others were injured, including Hasan. In the past, Hasan had been openly critical about the war on terror.



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## CLUNKERS MAKE SOME NOISE

For nearly a month in the summer of 2009 America was consumed by CARS (Car Allowance Rebate System), commonly known as Cash for Clunkers. The government program was designed to encourage drivers to trade-in old gas-guzzlers in favor of new, fuel-efficient vehicles. With an incentive of up to \$4,500, the program was wildly successful and nearly 700,000 cars were traded in.

## A MUSIC ICON REMEMBERED

Legendary performer Michael Jackson passed away suddenly at the age of 50. As news spread of his death, the internet suffered a significant slowdown as people worldwide conducted simultaneous searches. Jackson was also nominated for five American Music Awards in 2009, including Artist of the Year, after his music saw a tremendous surge in sales and airplay. As a final tribute, Sony Pictures released *This Is It*. The never-before-seen footage of Jackson rehearsing for his final 50 shows was a massive success, making millions.



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## NUCLEAR TEST

North Korea conducted a series of rocket and missile tests, including an underground nuclear bomb test in an attempt to lure the U.S. into talks to loosen sanctions. The international community was outraged, stating that the test was in clear violation of international law. In 2008, North Korea agreed to suspend its nuclear testing in exchange for economic stimulus, but the deal fell through after it removed inspectors from the country.

## ALL A BUZZ

Kavya Shivashankar, a 13 year old from Kansas, won the Scripps National Spelling Bee. A four-time competitor and aspiring neurosurgeon, Kavya won the trophy and more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes with her correct spelling of "Laodicean" — meaning lukewarm or indifferent in religion or politics.



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## CATASTROPHIC QUAKES

The island nation of Haiti was struck by a devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake so strong it could be felt nearly 200 miles away. The flattened capital city left millions seeking shelter and medical attention and Haitian government officials estimated over 111,000 people lost their lives. Humanitarian organizations such as the Red Cross set up aid and relief efforts while streamlining donations by allowing individuals to text message pledges. Within days, over \$355 million in donations had been raised through the combined efforts of companies, charities and individuals.

## OPRAH MOVES ON

Popular syndicated talk show host and business tycoon, Oprah Winfrey, announced she would end *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in late summer 2011. The news came as a shock to fans that have elevated her status to nothing short of an icon since the show's inception in 1986. Early speculation indicated she may start a new show on her own Oprah Winfrey Network in 2011. Her show currently draws about 7 million viewers a day.

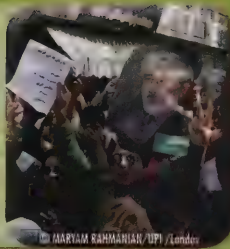


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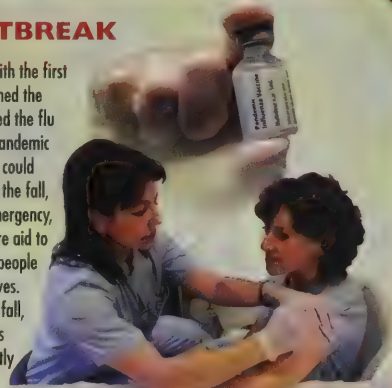
Iran's presidential election drew international attention when disputes over the winner sparked two weeks of protests. Reformist activists claimed Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's landslide win was a fraudulent mishandling of the ballots. The protests resulted in 20 fatalities, numerous arrests and trials for nearly 100 demonstrators facing charges such as attacking government property, violence toward security forces and creating panic in public.



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## H1N1 FLU OUTBREAK

In the spring of 2009, H1N1 emerged with the first reported cases in Mexico. The virus reached the United States in April and officials worried the flu would spread rapidly, causing a global pandemic and fear that the unpredictable flu virus could mutate into a more dangerous strain. In the fall, President Obama declared a national emergency, enabling the government to provide more aid to the states. In the U.S. alone, millions of people were infected and thousands lost their lives. When a vaccine became available in the fall, thousands flooded phone lines and clinics around the country, as the demand greatly outnumbered the first supply.



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## TOYOTA TROUBLES

Automobile giant, Toyota, recalled eight of its models after learning of a problem with its acceleration mechanisms that caused some gas pedals to stick and vehicles to accelerate without warning. Though the company said the problem is "rare and infrequent" it decided to recall about 4.2 million vehicles worldwide and brought U.S. sales and production to a halt. The company tried to remedy the situation and ease the nerves of uncertain drivers by sending new parts to dealers to fix the faulty pedals.



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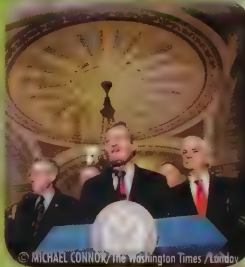
With a vote of 68-31, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic person to become a Supreme Court Justice and just the third woman of all time. Sotomayor was appointed to the Supreme Court with 17 years of federal experience, having tried over 3,600 cases.



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## HEALTH CARE HURDLES

In groundbreaking sessions of Congress, both the House and Senate passed bills for health care reform after months of debate. The next step was to merge the nearly \$1 trillion proposed plans for a final vote. If passed, the bill would become the largest federal health care expansion in forty years since the introduction of Medicare and Medicaid. The goal of the bill is to bring extended insurance coverage to an additional 30 million Americans.



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## SURPRISE PRIZE

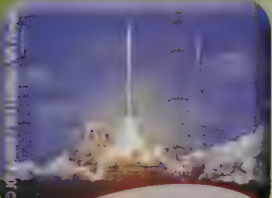
A surprise to many, the Norwegian Nobel Committee honored President Barack Obama with the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize, just eight months into his tenure. The committee explained it was Obama's "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples" that brought his name to the top of the nominees list. Upon learning the news, the president remarked that he was humbled by the decision.



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## ARES BLASTS OFF

Forty years after putting the first men on the moon, NASA is once again elevating its space program with the new Ares 1-X Rocket. The streamline rocket's simpler design is cheaper and up to 10 times safer than its shuttle predecessors. Despite a successful first test in late October, officials say that the 1-X may not carry astronauts until 2017.



TIME Magazine's  
"Best Invention of the Year"

# My Headlines

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE HEADLINES OF THE YEAR?

## SHIFTING FRONTLINES

President Obama announced the deployment of 30,000 additional American troops to Afghanistan starting in early 2010, bringing the total U.S. presence to about 100,000 troops. The intended strategy was to combat the growing momentum of the Taliban in the region and to provide training for Afghan security forces. Plans to begin withdrawing troops were set for 2011.



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## DUBAI IN THE SKY

Marking a stunning architectural achievement, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai opened, becoming the tallest skyscraper in the world. The towering needle-shaped structure stretches nearly 2,700 feet into the air. The building has 160 stories which include apartments, office space and a hotel designed by Giorgio Armani. The eye-catching main attraction of a new shopping district, the Burj Khalifa reportedly cost \$1.5 billion to build.



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## FOUND 18 YEARS LATER

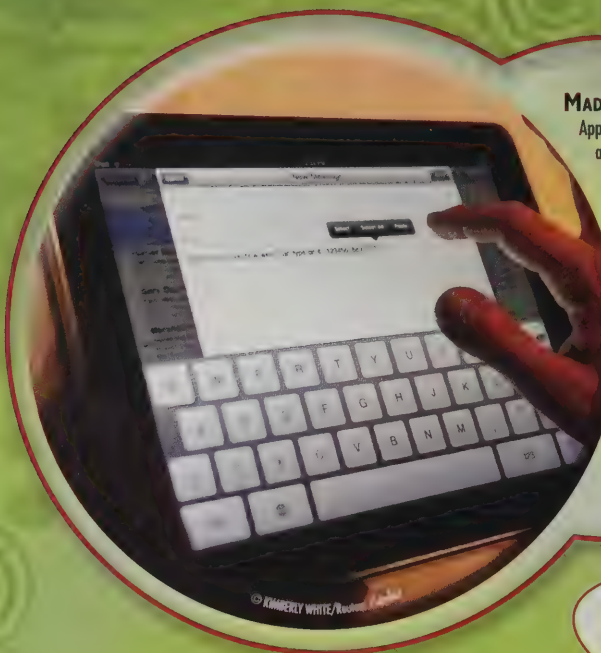
The discovery of Jaycee Dugard 18 years after her disappearance renewed hope for families of missing children. When Dugard was 11 years old she was abducted by Philip Garrido while walking to her school bus. Jaycee was held captive in Garrido's backyard. Both Garrido and his wife face multiple charges, including kidnapping and false imprisonment. Jaycee has since reunited with her family.



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# Headline News

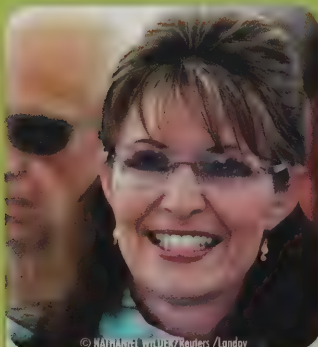


## MAD FOR IPAD

Apple unveiled its highly anticipated iPad this year to mixed reviews. Many

Apple devotees were excited about the tablet with its nearly 10-inch touch screen and 3G connection, while others were skeptical about the name and data plan. As part of the iPad, Apple also released the iBook, an application that allows users to see books on a shelf, change fonts, and touch the screen to turn pages.

The Sweethearts® brand is 145 years old.



## PALIN RESIGNS

Alaskan Governor and 2008 Republican Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin resigned from office, saying that Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell would "fight even harder" for Alaskans. Palin added that her decision was made to protect her family from further criticism and would also allow her to advocate for causes such as energy independence and national security. In January 2010, it was announced that Palin would join Fox News as a contributor.



## BE MINE

Sweethearts®, the popular Valentine's Day treat, added a new phrase to its line of endearing candy love messages. Teaming up with the social-network, Twitter, the candy company started stamping "Tweet Me" on its heart-shaped candies. Sweethearts also plans to introduce a new iPhone app that would allow users to send electronic versions of the candy with personalized messages to friends' Twitter pages.

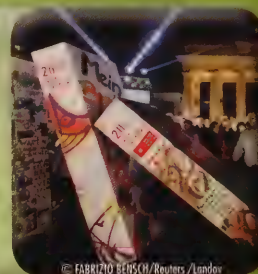


## GOODBYE GOOD MORNING AMERICA

In a tearful farewell, Diane Sawyer said "goodbye" to *Good Morning America* and "hello" to ABC's *World News*. After more than 10 years on the weekday morning show, Sawyer replaced the retiring Charles Gibson as the anchor of the nightly news program. Sawyer's replacement was George Stephanopoulos, former President Clinton staff member and moderator of *This Week* on ABC.

## FALL OF THE WALL REMEMBERED

Twenty years ago the Berlin Wall fell, marking the end of the Cold War and the divide between East and West Germany. To celebrate the anniversary, thousands of German citizens celebrated as 1,000 towers, all 8 feet tall, were toppled to symbolize the destruction of the dividing wall. The celebration was overseen by current German Chancellor Angela Merkel and former Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who many hold responsible for reforming the former Soviet Union.

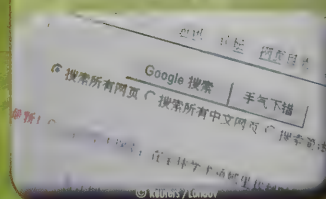


## FRIGHTENING FLIGHT

On Christmas Day 2009, a Nigerian man attempted to blow up a flight carrying nearly 300 passengers from Amsterdam to Detroit, Michigan. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab had a bomb sewn into his undergarments and tried unsuccessfully to detonate the devices as the plane made its final descent. Stringent security precautions were put into effect and President Obama ordered a thorough review of safety regulations. Al Qaeda later claimed responsibility for the terrorist act.

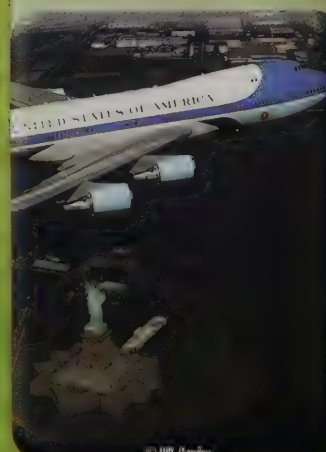
## LINKING LANGUAGES

Historically, URLs have been constructed with Latin based characters like 1, 2, 3 and A, B, C. Now, after approval by the International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), domain names will appear with other characters from Arabic and Chinese languages. The chairman of ICANN, Peter Dengate Thrush said, "The coming introduction of non-Latin characters represents the biggest technical change to the internet since it was created four decades ago."



## NYC FLYOVER

Workers in Manhattan, New York were panicked as a Boeing 747 and an F-16 aircraft circled the Statue of Liberty, causing many to fear a repeat of the 9/11 attacks. It was later discovered that the planes were official government aircrafts conducting a photo shoot. The official who approved the fly-over later resigned.



## ELECTRONIC TEXT BOOKS

College students caught a break this year—with free text books. Flat World Knowledge allowed 40,000 students at over 400 colleges and universities to access their course materials online, for free, saving students nearly \$3 million in the fall semester alone. With other options like print-on-demand and integrated audio and video, the company hopes to expand its offerings to other schools throughout the country.



## ON SHAKY GROUND

The South American country of Chile was the target of an 8.8-magnitude earthquake that destroyed many villages in its path. The next day the same south-central region of the country was struck again by a tsunami that created waves over 18 feet high. Approximately 800 people lost their lives and the destruction between the two natural disasters brought widespread shortages in food.



## HOUSE PARTY CRASHED

Virginia couple Tareq and Michaela Salahi, crashed the first state dinner held by the Obama's. Passing two security check-points, the couple mingled with Vice President Joe Biden and Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel before exiting two hours later. The breach of security caused a full investigation by the Secret Service. Months later, speculation turned to White House social secretary Desiree Rogers who was criticized for not keeping a checklist of attendees as they entered the event. Rogers later resigned.



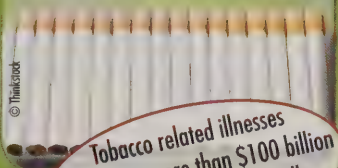
## LATE NIGHT SHUFFLE

After 17 years, *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno passed the torch to fellow NBC late-night personality, Conan O'Brien—but not for long. The *Tonight Show* lost millions of viewers and Leno's new self-titled primetime show was deemed a flop. Just seven months after giving O'Brien *The Tonight Show*, NBC reversed course, returning Leno to his former seat. As part of the deal, NBC agreed to pay Conan \$33 million, with \$12 million going to his staff in severance. O'Brien hosted his last show on January 22nd, while Leno returned to *The Tonight Show* on March 1st.



## FDA TAKES ON TOBACCO

The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act gave the FDA more power to control the tobacco industry. Under the new legislation, tobacco companies were no longer allowed to use words like "mild" or "low-tar" and were also prohibited from selling candy or fruit flavored cigarettes.



## GOOGLE CHINA

After a sophisticated cyber attack rooted in China, Google announced it would no longer censor search results on Google.cn, the Chinese version of the popular search engine. The Chinese government requires censorship of search results and websites to prevent security and state secrets from being jeopardized. China has the largest population of internet users in the world.

## My Headlines

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE HEADLINES OF THE YEAR?

## AIR FRANCE

An Air France Airbus Flight AF 447 flying from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Paris, France crashed into the Atlantic Ocean. None of the 228 people on board survived. Despite initial reports, the plane hit the water vertically, instead of breaking apart in mid-air. The crash was the worst in Air France's 75-year history.



## DANGERS OF FAST FOOD

For two years, John Manley, a 50-year-old North Carolina man, complained of severe coughing, pneumonia, and vomiting. When doctors used a tiny camera to investigate his lungs they were shocked to find the cause—a piece of plastic. The plastic was removed and traced back to a spoon from fast-food chain Wendy's after doctors recognized the eatery's logo.

## THE NEXT AMERICAN IDOL JUDGE

After eight seasons, *American Idol* judge Paula Abdul left the show. Emmy award-winning talk show host and comedian Ellen DeGeneres filled the seat and began judging duties when the show returned for its ninth season. Shortly after the show's return another *Idol* judge, Simon Cowell announced his intended split at the end of the season. It was reported that Cowell planned to develop a new talent show series based on the popular U.K. series, *The X Factor*.



## PIRATES HOLD CAPTAIN CAPTIVE

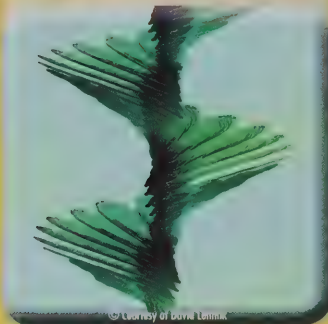
After five days of being held hostage on the dangerous seas off the coast of Somalia, Captain Richard Phillips was rescued from his pirate capturers. In a tired moment, the pirates let down their guards long enough for U.S. Navy SEAL marksmen to take their shots, ending the lives of all three pirates. Days earlier, Phillips offered himself as a captive to the pirates in order to prevent them from seizing his vessel, the Maersk Alabama, ultimately protecting his fellow crewmen.



# Science & Discoveries

## AERODYNAMIC SEEDS

"Helicopter seeds," the seeds from maple trees, have provided hours of fun for children but researchers were stumped as to what made the seeds hover. A team of Dutch and American scientists discovered the answer. When a maple seed swirls, a tornado-like vortex lowers the air pressure around the seed, sucking the wings upward to oppose gravity—insects, bats, and hummingbirds employ the same technique.



## IN HOT WATER

Ocean temperatures around the world measured 1 degree higher than normal between June and August, averaging 62.5°F, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. August saw the warmest temps on record since 1880, when record keeping began. Though climate change is listed as a factor, meteorologists say the warming is also due in part to a natural El Niño system. Ocean heat puts coral reefs in harm's way and also contributes to melting Arctic sea ice and hurricane strength.



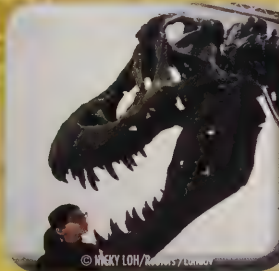
## POO POWER PAYOFF

In response to rising energy costs year-after-year, Shawn Saylor turned to an unlikely renewable source to power his family's dairy farm. Using the manure from 600 cows, Saylor used a process known as anaerobic digestion to generate energy. Saylor explained that this method produces a savings of about \$200,000 per year with the ability to sell left over energy back to the power company.



## TINY T-REX

History's fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex may have had miniature ancestors. A newly discovered ancient creature known as "Raptorex" closely resembles its massive relative, at only a fraction of the size. Experts report it may have weighed only 150 pounds compared to T-Rex's 13,000 pounds. Raptorex would have existed 60 million years before T-Rex, and despite its size, would have touted an extremely powerful bite.



## LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Scientists from the University of California and the Carnegie Institution have discovered a way to create sustainable energy—through kites. High-altitude winds contain a vast amount of energy. By releasing kite-like wind turbines miles above the planet and tethering them to the ground, researchers believe they could create enough energy to supply electricity worldwide.



## COOLING SUN

Scientists have discovered that the sun is at its dimmest in over 100 years. Typically, the sun undergoes 11-year cycles, culminating in the expulsion of solar flares and planet-sized debris. After 2008 the sun was expected to become increasingly hotter, but instead it was at a 50-year low for solar pressure and a 100-year low for sunspot activity. Although dimming of the sun has resulted in decreased temperatures in the past, the onset of global warming has likely counteracted this phenomenon.



## A FARMER'S FRIEND

Even plants have joined in the text-messaging craze. Through SmartCrop™ infrared thermometers planted in soil, plants can "tell" farmers when they are hot or thirsty. Most crops have an ideal temperature for growth and these thermometers allow farmers to be notified by text message if a plant has risen above the ideal temp.



## GROWTH SPURT

The Bristlecone pine is the world's longest-lived tree, sustaining ages up to 4,800 years. Recently, researchers found that these ancient trees are growing at a much faster rate than ever before as evident by its widening rings. The growth is presumably due to the increase in temperature in their high-altitude climate over the past 50 years.



## SOLAR ENERGY MAKEOVER

Developers have found two ways to make solar power panels more appealing to the average homeowner. First, underground panels use fiber optic cables to capture and distribute sun energy, instead of heavy panels. The second option is to incorporate shingle-like solar panels that have a thin copper film covering to absorb light energy into the roof. The Powerhouse™ Solar Shingle is expected to be less expensive and easier to install than full-size panels.



## CARBON CAPTURE

Professor Klaus Lackner of Columbia University has created a "synthetic tree" able to capture destructive carbon dioxide 1,000 times better than real trees. When the wind blows through the "leaves", carbon is trapped and converted to a liquid form. One unit could remove up to a ton of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere a day—the equivalent of 20 cars.





## ROBOTS CAN SWIM!

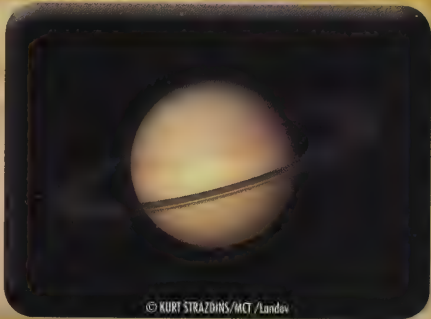
Mechanical engineers Kamal Youcef-Toumi and Pablo Valdivia Y Alvarado of MIT designed robotic fish that can swim and maneuver just like real fish. They hope to one day use the robots to help patrol bodies of water such as lakes and rivers, looking for pollutants and inspecting underwater structures.



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## NOW THAT'S A RING

NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope discovered the largest ring around the planet Saturn. The never-before-seen ring is so colossal that NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory estimates that it would take 1 billion earth-sized planets to fill it. Composed of dust and ice particles, the ring's temperature is approximately -316°F.



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## SUPER NATURAL GLUE

The asparagus beetle attaches its eggs using what is said to be some of the strongest natural glue in the world. A study discovered the almost invisible eggs require a pull-off force of "8,650 times higher than the egg weight." It's not unusual for an insect to produce egg glue and this research could lead to the discovery of other natural bonding agents.



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## H<sub>2</sub>O ON THE MOON

For the first time, water was discovered on the moon's surface. NASA announced its significant find after reviewing data from an intentional satellite crash it conducted in search of water. The data also revealed there were more than just droplets but rather "a dozen, two-gallon bucketfuls." Experts said the discovery will open the door to other space exploration opportunities, including the potential for a sustainable lunar space station.



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## GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PUPPIES?

Scientists in South Korea cloned a genetically engineered litter of pups, enabling them to glow red under ultraviolet light. The intention of the experiment was to prove that if fluorescent protein can be created through the modification of genetic code, there may be a way to fix genetic flaws in humans by similar innovations in genetic coding.



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## AUTISM BRAIN DISCOVERY

To learn more about the causes of autism, researchers conducted a study of MRI brain scans of 50 toddlers. Preliminary findings showed that on average, an area in the brain called the amygdala is 13% larger in young children with autism. It is believed that these children are born with normal-sized brains but later in the first year the area begins to grow larger. Autism is a developmental condition affecting as many as 1 in 150 children.



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## MIGHTY MICE

In a scientific breakthrough, two labs in China bred the first induced pluripotent stem cell (iPS) mice, meaning they were the first of their kind developed from adult stem cells, instead of the more controversial embryonic cells. Scientists reprogrammed the cells back to an embryonic state where they could again develop into actual mice. This discovery is strong evidence that iPS cells have the potential to be used for treating disease.



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## My Discoveries

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# Tech Topics

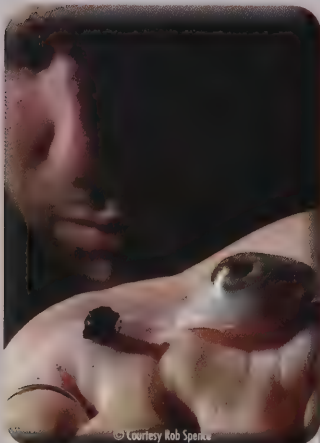
Awarded Educational Toy of the Year at the 2009 Australian Toy Hobby and Nursery Fair.

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Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.

## WHAT'S THE WORD?

Social networking giant Facebook grew to more than 250 million users in 2009 and was valued at about \$15 billion. With that many users it's no wonder the site has become a part of our daily language. This trend became even more evident when New Oxford American Dictionary and the American Dialect Society announced their "Word(s) of the Year". "Unfriend" was the first internet-inspired word to take the Oxford title while the American Dialect Society announced "Tweet" as its top word for the year and "Google" as "Word of the Decade".

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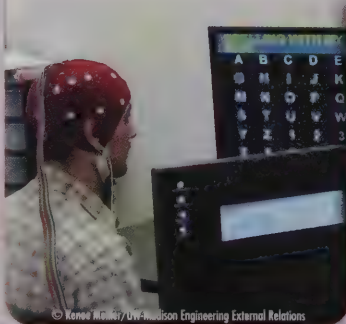
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## SEEING EYEBORG

Canadian filmmaker Rob Spence has lived with permanent damage to his right eye since the age of 11. In his efforts to regain vision, Rob partnered with a camera provider in an attempt to replace his eye with a wireless, battery-powered video camera for what is being called the "Eyeborg" Project.

## TWITTER ON THE MIND

Millions share their thoughts, opinions and updates every day (or hour) using Twitter. But University of Wisconsin doctoral student Adam Wilson's research revealed a new use—establishing a form of communication for those with extensive paralysis. Wearing an electrode-covered cap, Wilson focused his attention on flashing letters on a computer screen while his brain activity was monitored to figure out which letter he wanted. In the end he was able to tweet 23 characters with his mind.



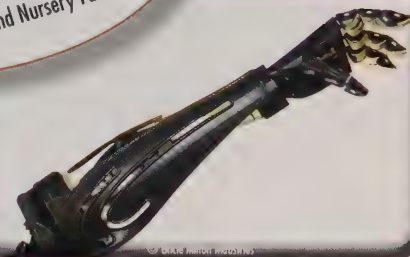
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## CYBORG BEETLES

Ripped from the pages of science fiction comes the government-funded cyborg beetle. Development began on a project that has scientists implanting miniature electrodes into beetles to enable them to control the insects' every move via remote control. Though still in testing, the high-tech critters could one day be used as military spies.



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## DARTH VADER ARM

The Darth Vader robotic arm, the latest and greatest in *Star Wars* related toys and collectibles, is easy to assemble with 45 pieces that snap together. Though just a toy, this robotic limb has the power to grip, turn, extend and hold objects.

## THE BLADELESS FAN

It's been 127 years since the standard electric fan was introduced and people have been pretty satisfied. Now, the Dyson company, well known for its innovative vacuum cleaners, introduced the first bladeless fan. The Air Multiplier pulls air through its base, which is then pushed through a hidden vent into the circular head of the fan to create an uninterrupted breeze.



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## DISPOSABLE TIMING CHIPS

After years of clunky timing devices and expensive lost chip fees, runners will benefit from disposable timing technology. Using radio frequency identification (RFID), race organizers can put an integrated tag on race bib numbers to accurately record time during competition. The cost effective design also allows runners to simply throw away the chip after racing.



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## ENERGY SAVING LIGHT

Philips Electronics introduced a new energy-efficient LED light bulb that uses just 10 watts (compared to 60 watts of the standard bulb) and generates the same amount of energy but lasts 25 times longer as its counterpart. The bulb may save as much electricity as is needed for 17.4 million households in a given year. Philips Electronics LED bulb was entered into the U.S. Department of Energy's L Prize competition and if it takes the prize, the company could be awarded \$10 million in cash and federal contracts.



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## 3-D TV

Riding a wave of popularity since the release of hit movies like *Up* and *Monsters vs. Aliens*, 3-D is coming to television. Manufacturers such as Sony, Panasonic, Mitsubishi, and JVC all reported working on 3-D televisions. In the future, viewers will have the option of watching programs in 3-D, utilizing special glasses to see the third dimension.

## BEATLES ROCK AGAIN

The Beatles rocked the music industry, re-releasing their famed anthology and launching their first ever video game. Decades after their last album was recorded, all 12 of The Beatles' studio albums were re-released in a new digitally re-mastered format. *The Beatles: Rock Band*, an experiential video game, features 45 of their hits and offers players an option to relive music history by playing through the tracks chronologically.



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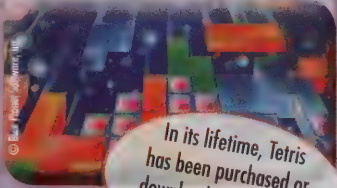
### SMART THERMOSTAT

EnergyHub™ Dashboard was introduced addressing both the environmental and recession-minded concerns of today. The device wirelessly tracks your appliances and informs you of how much energy you are using. It also tells you how much your usage costs so you can make adjustments, conserve energy and pocket the savings.



### TETRIS TURNS 25

With an undeniable place in video game history, the popular puzzle game *Tetris* turned 25. A series of new features for a new generation were announced, such as *Tetris Acorn Drop*, a concept taken from the movie *Ice Age*.



In its lifetime, Tetris has been purchased or downloaded more than 125 million times.

### REALITY GAMING

Video games got a dose of reality by taking their inspiration from the news. Games like *Hero on the Hudson*, *Swinefighter* and *Trillion Dollar Bailout* allowed users to be a part of the headline-making stories. The two-dimensional games, mostly developed for internet or cell phones, were simple, allowing creators to release them quickly after the actual events took place.



### WALK THIS WAY

Before iPods became the "it" way to listen to music on the go, there was the Sony Walkman. Once the leader in music technology, the audio cassette player and radio turned 30 this year. The grandfather of personal music devices allowed users to take their favorite tunes anywhere, ultimately paving the way for the Discman, the MP3 player and the iPod.

## My Technology

### WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE GADGETS OF THE YEAR?

## SMART PHONES GET SMARTER

The smartphone continued its rise in popularity as on-the-go technology evolved. From the popular BlackBerry® series to the iPhone, smartphones offered everyone from business professionals and techies to senior citizens and even children hand-held access to the internet and continuous connectivity to the world. Additionally, 2009 was deemed "the year of the app" by many, with available applications surpassing 100,000 (and over 1 billion downloads) that can do just about anything imaginable—from efficient and practical to simple and fun.



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### THE NEW FACE OF HOLLYWOOD

Legendary filmmaker James Cameron reshaped the movie industry by helping develop the advanced camera technology used in his blockbuster hit *Avatar*. Cameron helped pioneer a lightweight, two-lens camera that can shoot dynamic live action footage in 3-D and a head-rig camera that accurately records facial expressions. The result is a stunningly realistic, digitally created movie that captures even the most obscure details on an actor's face. The computer generated characters, like those on *Avatar*'s fictional planet of Pandora, appear more realistic than ever before.



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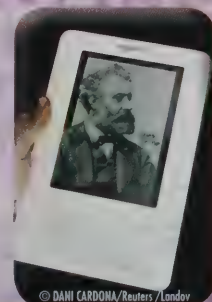
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### DIRTY WORK

A DustCart robot, reminiscent of Disney's *WALL-E*, recently took to the streets of Italy. The robot, which will be tested in cities around the world, responds to residents who place their trash and recyclables on the curb and call for pick up. It fills up its belly with unwanted waste, much the same as the traditional dump truck. Though not as efficient as a fleet of trucks, the DustCart monitors air pollutants and is much quieter, running on lithium ion batteries.

### E-Book It!

The Amazon Kindle wireless e-book reader has been growing in popularity since its introduction nearly three years ago. During the holiday season, the mobile reading device boasted record performance becoming the most gifted item in Amazon's history selling more e-books than physical books for the first time ever. Proving a growing trend, Barnes and Noble, Inc. introduced its own electronic reader, *nook™* which took the number two spot on TIME Magazine's Top Gadgets of 2009.



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# Scoreboard

## PURSUIT OF THE CUP

In a precursor to the World Cup next year, Brazil won the FIFA 2009 Confederations Cup held in South Africa. The Brazilians bounced back from a two-goal deficit late in the game to dramatically beat the U.S. It was the third tournament championship for Brazil and the 14th win of 15 games against the U.S.



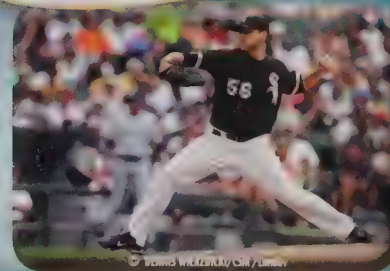
## YANKEES WIN 27TH TITLE

The New York Yankees defeated the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies in game six of the World Series. The win marks the 27th World Series title for the Yankees, the most titles in all of sports, and the first win in their \$1.5 billion new stadium. Hideki Matsui was named series MVP with a record-setting six RBIs in game six, while Andy Pettitte became the pitcher with the most wins in the post-season, claiming his 18th victory.

## BUEHRLE PITCHES PERFECT

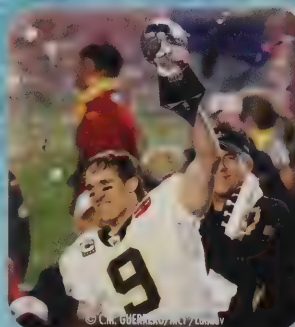
Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle tossed a gem of a game on July 23rd to become only the 18th player in history to pitch a perfect game. The feat came two seasons after he threw a no-hitter, which makes him just the 26th player to throw multiple no-hitters in his career.

Mark Buehrle is the only active pitcher with two career no-hitters.



## SAINTS GO MARCHING

For the first time in its 43-year franchise history and its first appearance at the big game, the New Orleans Saints won the Super Bowl beating out the Indianapolis Colts. With a stunning defensive performance and unstoppable offensive drive that dominated three quarters, the Saints claimed its 31-17 victory. Later, team quarterback Drew Brees was honored as Most Valuable Player having tied the record for most completions in a Super Bowl, finishing with 32 completions out of 39 passes for 288 yards.



## CHAMPION MOM

Kim Clijsters rejoined the world of tennis in grand fashion. After retiring from the sport in 2007 to start a family, Clijsters returned to win the US Open. By defeating Caroline Wozniacki in the finals, the Belgian tennis pro became the first unseeded woman ever to win the 2009 US Open; and the first mother to win a Grand Slam title since Evonne Goolagong Cawley at Wimbledon in 1980.



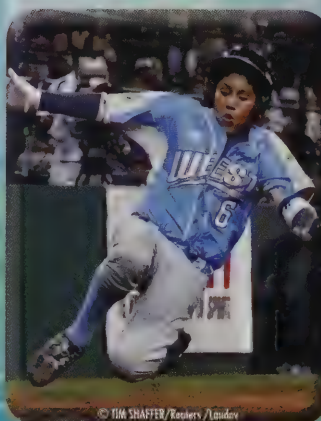
## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

In a suspenseful final game, California clinched the 5th straight Little League World Series title for the U.S. Fans, including Vice President Joe Biden, watched and cheered as the team fought their way back from a three-run deficit to defeat Taiwan 6-3. After the game, the team celebrated its win with class, inviting the Taiwan team to join them in their victory lap.



## VICTOR-JI!

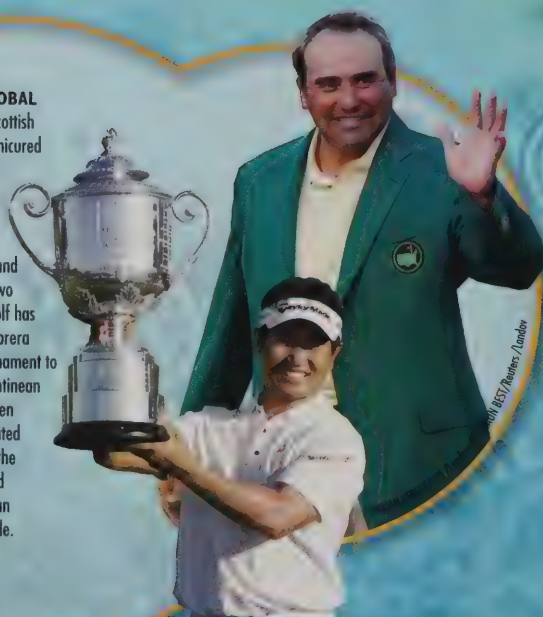
Eun-Hee Ji, from Korea, won the US Women's Open. Going into the final round, Ji trailed American Cristie Kerr by two shots. With a double-bogey on the 10th hole, Ji's chance at victory looked slim. Kerr, however, had a disappointing final round, allowing Ji to come from behind, sinking a final 20-foot putt for the win.



This was the Laker's 15th championship title.

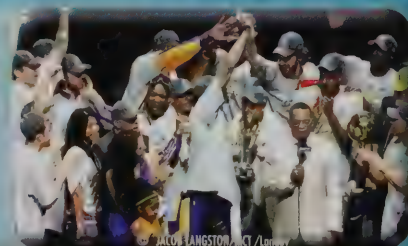
## GOLF GOES GLOBAL

From its birth in the Scottish countryside to the manicured greens of Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, golf traditionally has been played by Europeans and Americans. In 2009, two players proved that golf has gone global. Angel Cabrera won The Masters Tournament to become the first Argentinean to wear the prized green jacket. Y.E. Yang defeated Tiger Woods, winning the PGA Championship and becoming the first Asian man to win a major title.



## LAKERS OUT TRICK MAGIC

The Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Orlando Magic in game five of the NBA finals. Four-time NBA champion Kobe Bryant was the standout star of the series, leading his team to victory and claiming the title of Most Valuable Player.





## MERCURY RISING

The Phoenix Mercury defeated the Indiana Fever to win the WNBA championship. Fueled by stars Diana Taurasi and Cappie Pondexter, the Mercury prevailed in game five to take the title. Taurasi was honored with the series MVP award.



## WINTER X GAMES

Snowboarding star Shaun White proved his resilience and talent at the annual Winter X Games in Aspen, Colorado. After taking a spill face-first on the halfpipe while practicing his newest and most dangerous stunt, White returned to take first in the Snowboard SuperPipe competition for the third straight year. White wasn't the only repeat winner—Ophelie David took home her fourth consecutive Women's Skier X title.



## FANTASTIC FEDERER

Roger Federer cemented his place in tennis history by breaking the record for most major title wins. By winning the French Open, the Swiss tennis star tied Pete Sampras' historic record of 14 titles, while also completing his career Grand Slam. Federer went on to win Wimbledon for the sixth time, giving him his 15th major title. Sampras praised Federer by saying he was the greatest player ever.



## PENGUINS WIN STANLEY CUP

The Pittsburgh Penguins triumphed over defending champions, the Detroit Red Wings, in a nail-biting game seven of the Stanley Cup. Thanks to Penguin team member Max Talbot's two goals in the second period, the Penguins became the first team since 1971 to win game seven on the opposing team's home ice.



## 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

Many historic and memorable moments were witnessed over the 17 days of the 2010 Winter Olympics, held in Vancouver, Canada.

- In a highly-anticipated showdown between the U.S. and Canadian hockey teams, the home team claimed the gold medal in overtime, becoming the first host nation in 30 years to win a men's gold medal in hockey.
- Reigning women's figure skating world champion, Kim Yu-Na of South Korea delivered stunning performances that brought her gold and put her 23 points ahead of silver medalist Mao Asada of Japan. Taking the bronze was Canada's Joannie Rochette whose mother unexpectedly passed away just two days before the competition began.
- U.S. speed-skating star Apolo Ohno became the most decorated winter Olympian of all time with a career total of eight medals, winning three in Vancouver—two silver and one bronze.

### Medal Count



|               |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| United States | 9  | 15 | 13 |
| Germany       | 10 | 13 | 7  |
| Canada        | 14 | 7  | 5  |



## NASCAR CHAMP

Jimmie Johnson became the first driver in NASCAR history to win four consecutive Sprint Cup series titles, breaking the tie he previously held with Carl Yarborough. By finishing fifth in the final race of the season, Johnson earned enough points to secure the title. With 6,652 points on the year, Johnson beat out his next closest opponent by 141 points.



## My Sports

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR?



## BOLT STRIKES AGAIN

Deemed the "fastest man alive" during the 2008 Olympics, Jamaica's Usain Bolt continued to amaze at the World Championships. Not only did Bolt break his own world record in the 100-meter in a stunning 9.58 seconds, he went on to set a new record of 19.19 seconds for the 200-meter.

## HORSE PLAY

In front of a crowd of over 150,000 onlookers, Mine That Bird won the Kentucky Derby. The 50-1 long shot defied the odds to take the title, returning \$103.20 on a \$2 bet. Mine That Bird appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated the following week.





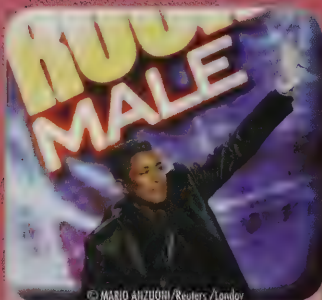
# Chart Toppers

Swift is the youngest winner of the Entertainer of the Year award.



## TWILIGHT SHINES BRIGHT

Now in its 10th year, the Teen Choice Awards recognized achievements in movies, television, music and more. Among the winners of the coveted surfboard trophies was *Twilight*, winning 11 out of 12 nominations, including Choice Movie Drama. The movie's stars, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart also picked up top acting awards. In television, Chace Crawford and Leighton Meester won Choice Acting praise for their roles in the Choice TV Drama *Gossip Girl*. Jason Mraz and Taylor Swift both received Choice Music Artist awards.



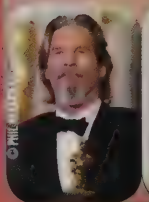
## MICHAEL MAKES HISTORY

The American Music Awards were a night filled with emotion and history making. Adding four awards to his resume (accepted by brother Jermaine, pictured above), Michael Jackson became the most awarded artist in AMA history. Jackson won Favorite Male Artist in both the Pop-Rock and Soul-R&B genres, while his *Number Ones* album took home the top spot in both categories as well. Taylor Swift was also a big winner, taking home five awards in total, including the top honor, Artist of the Year.



## OSCAR'S BIG NIGHT

Hollywood's biggest night belonged to a lesser-known movie titled *The Hurt Locker* which picked up six awards in all, including top nods for Best Director, Kathryn Bigelow and Best Picture. Bigelow was also the first woman to win the Best Directing award. In the acting categories, Sandra Bullock was honored as Best Actress for her role in *The Blind Side* and Jeff Bridges was named Best Actor for his part in *Crazy Heart*.



## MTV MOVIE AWARDS

Teens ruled the big screen this year at the MTV Movie Awards. Kristen Stewart won Best Female Performance for her role in *Twilight*, while Zac Efron won Best Male Performance for his musical performance in *High School Musical 3*. The hit vampire love story *Twilight* won top honors as Best Movie.



## SWIFT STEALS THE SHOW

The night belonged to Taylor Swift, 19, as she won all four Country Music Awards for which she was nominated. The singer won Album of the Year for *Fearless*, Video of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year, beating out favorite Carrie Underwood. In her most impressive victory, Swift took home the trophy for Entertainer of the Year, making her the first female to win since 1999. Other winners included Darius Rucker for New Artist of the Year and Lady Antebellum for Vocal Group of the Year.



## BEYONCÉ'S GRAMMY RECORD

There's no doubt the night belonged to Beyoncé, who was nominated in 10 categories and won a female artist record of six trophies including Song Of The Year, Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Best Female R&B Vocal Performance, Best Traditional R&B Vocal Performance, Best R&B Song, and Best Contemporary R&B Album. Taylor Swift was a close second with four wins including Best Female Country Vocal Performance, Best Country Song, Best Country Album and Album of the Year for *Fearless*. Among the nights most memorable moments was the appearance of Michael Jackson's kids, who accepted the Lifetime Achievement award on their father's behalf.

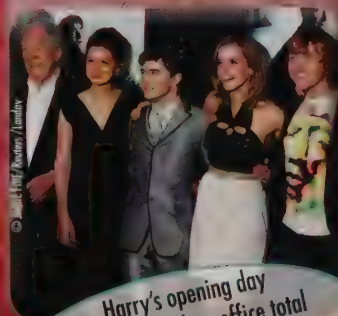
## EMMY AWARDS

Despite repeat winners, the 61st Emmy Awards still had some surprises. *30 Rock* took home the statue for Outstanding Comedy Series for the third straight year, while *Mad Men* repeated as winner of Outstanding Drama Series. *The Amazing Race* won for Best Reality Competition for the seventh consecutive year. Unexpected winners included Kristen Chenoweth for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for the cancelled *Pushing Daisies* and Jon Cryer won Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for *Two and a Half Men*.



## MOONMAN MADNESS

The stars turned out for the Video Music Awards and the night was full of memorable moments. Janet Jackson paid tribute to her brother Michael with a moving performance to open the show. Later, in a controversial move, Kanye West stormed the stage, interrupting Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for Best Female Video. Despite the distractions, Moonmen were still awarded. Beyoncé took home the prize for Video of the Year, Lady Gaga was named Best New Artist, and Green Day won Best Rock Video.



Harry's opening day international box-office total reached \$104 million.



## HIGH SCHOOL COOL

The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards kicked off with its traditional hijinks when host Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson zip-lined over the audience in a stunning entrance. The evening's top honors went to *High School Musical 3* for Favorite Movie and its star Vanessa Hudgens won Favorite Movie Actress. Miley Cyrus won for Favorite Female Singer and *Twilight* was named Favorite Book.



## JUNO AWARDS

Nickelback, nominated five times, took home three Junos for Group of the Year, Album of the Year, and the Fan Choice Award. Hip-hop artist Kardinal Offishall earned Best Rap Recording, while Alanis Morissette won Best Pop Album. This year marked the 38th anniversary of the Canadian-based awards.

## DECADE DARLINGS

In celebration of a new decade, *Entertainment Weekly* published their list of top entertainers of the 2000s. Rounding out the top five were actor Johnny Depp noted for his work in *Pirates of the Caribbean*; 10-time Grammy winner Beyoncé; *Harry Potter* author J.K. Rowling; *American Idol* judge and entertainment mogul Simon Cowell and Emmy award-winning writer/actress Tina Fey.



## B.E.T AWARDS

The top stars of 2009 were out at the annual Black Entertainment Television Awards. Winners included Beyoncé for Best Female R&B Artist and Best Music Video for *Single Ladies*; Ne-yo won for Best Male R&B Artist; and MTV reality stars, Day 26 took home Best Group. Other wins included Best Actor, Will Smith; Best Actress, Taraji P. Henson; Best Male Athlete, LeBron James and Best Female Athlete, Serena Williams.

## TOP 5 IN '09

### SONGS

1. Boom Boom Pow - Black Eyed Peas
  2. Poker Face - Lady Gaga
  3. Just Dance - Lady Gaga Featuring Colby O'Donis
  4. I Gotta Feeling - Black Eyed Peas
  5. Love Story - Taylor Swift
- (According to Billboard Hot 100)

### MOVIES

1. Avatar - \$445,768,203
  2. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen - \$402,111,870
  3. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince - \$301,959,197
  4. Up - \$293,004,164
  5. The Twilight Saga: New Moon - \$291,149,228
- (According to Box Office Mojo)



## PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN

Fan favorites in film, television and music were awarded at the 36th annual People's Choice Awards. *Twilight* continued its triumphant award streak, picking up four awards including Favorite Movie, Favorite Franchise, Favorite On-Screen Team (awarded to Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart), as well as Favorite Breakout Movie Actor for Taylor Lautner. Johnny Depp was also honored with the Favorite Movie Actor for the Decade award for his film achievements over the past 10 years. Favorite TV Comedy Actor/Actress awards went to Steve Carell for *The Office* and Alyson Hannigan for *How I Met Your Mother*. Favorite Male/Female Artist went to Keith Urban and Taylor Swift respectively.



## My Awards

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE AWARD SHOW MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?



## ALMA AWARDS

Held during National Hispanic Heritage Month in September, the ALMA Awards handed out accolades to Latinos in the entertainment industry. Winners included Selena Gomez for Comedy Actress and David Archuleta for New Artist. Eva Longoria Parker and George Lopez hosted this year's festivities.

## AVATAR STRIKES GOLD

The 67th annual Golden Globe awards' top honors for Best Motion Picture - Drama went to the blockbuster hit *Avatar* while director James Cameron also won for Best Director. Top movie acting nods went to Sandra Bullock for her role in *The Blind Side* and Jeff Bridges for *Crazy Heart*. In the television categories it was *Mad Men* that took home the trophy for Best Television Series - Drama while *Glee* was presented with Best Television Series - Comedy or Musical.



## LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS

The 10th Annual Latin Grammy Awards belonged to Calle 13. The hip-hop/alternative-reggae duo walked away with all five trophies they were nominated for including Record of the Year and Album of the Year, Best Urban Music Album, Best Alternative Song, and Best Short Form Music Video. Alternative rock also won big with Café Tacvba, Jaguares and Caetano Veloso receiving two awards each.



# Say What?!

The odds of winning the lottery twice are nearly 1 in 50 trillion.

## CUPCAKE FOR THE CURE

The world's largest cupcake record was crushed eight times over by a mammoth 1,224-pound triple vanilla cupcake containing an estimated 2 million calories. The pastry took over 12 hours to bake and included 800 eggs and 200 pounds each of sugar and flour. The cupcake was served to raise money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure breast cancer organization.



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## SKINNY SCARE

Despite being a popular fashion trend for years, skinny jeans could be causing nerve damage. Doctors reported seeing an increase of young women complaining of tingling or numbness in the upper legs, supposedly caused by the trendy pants. Diagnosed as a form of nerve damage, meralgia paresthetica is usually not permanent and the effects can be reversed by trading in the tight fitting jeans for a looser alternative.

## DAILY DOUBLE

Sean Sanders, an unemployed mortgage worker played the odds and won ... twice! After winning \$1,400 in the California Lottery, he checked his Mega Millions lottery ticket and realized he'd won an additional \$141,519. Sanders reported that he plans to pay off his bills and invest what remains.



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## WHATEVER!

In a survey conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, "whatever" was found to be the most annoying word in America. With 47% of the vote, the popular word of disinterest beat out other phrases like "you know," "it is what it is," and "at the end of the day." "Whatever" gained popularity in the 1990s after its use as valley-girl slang in movies like *Clueless*.



## BOY HIT BY METEORITE

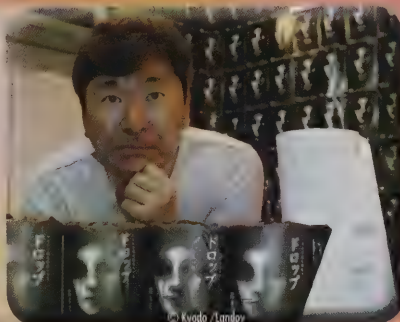
A 14 year old from Germany lived to tell his story after being struck by a meteorite traveling 30,000 mph. Explained as a massive fireball, the meteorite struck the boy's hand before hitting the ground. Though not seriously injured, the impact sent the child flying and left a three-inch scar on the boy's hand and a foot-long crater in the ground.



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## TERRIFYING TOILET TALES

Japanese author Koji Suzuki, famous for horror stories like the one that inspired Hollywood movie, *The Ring*, created a story to be printed on rolls of toilet paper. The nine-chapter story is set in a public restroom and can be read in just a few minutes. At approximately three feet long, each roll contains several copies, each can be read in one sitting.



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## SNUGGIE CHIC

Perhaps not the most anticipated show of New York's exclusive Fashion Week but probably the most unique was for the Snuggie™. Shown to only 20 people in a hotel room, the popular blanket with arms unveiled its new collection in basic colors, as well as bold new animal prints and a Snuggie for dogs.

## FASTEST TEXTER

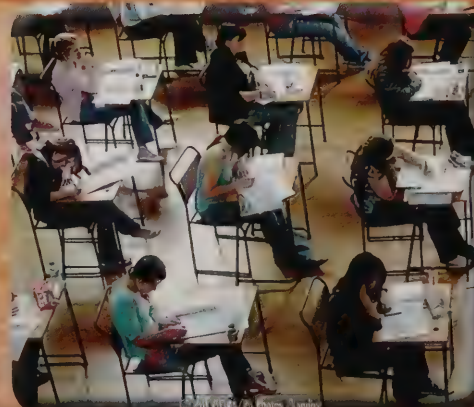
Kate Moore, 15, amazed onlookers as she won the title of National Texting Champion, beating out more than 250,000 participants to win the grand prize of \$50,000. Moore, who averages 14,000 texts a month, completed the winning phrase "Zippity Doo Dahh Zippity Ayy ... My oh MY, what a wonderful day! Plenty of sunshine Comin' my way ... ZippityDooDahhZippityAyy! Wonderful feeling, Wonderful day!" with no errors in less than 60 seconds.



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## ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Willa Chen, 17, accomplished what all college-bound teens consider impossible — acing the PSAT, SAT, and ACT college admissions tests. According to Chen, who is a senior, she did not study much for the tests but enjoys learning and plans to attend Princeton University after high school.

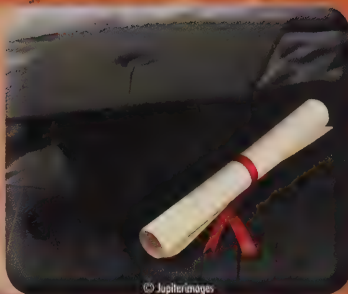


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### CAT EARNS DIPLOMA

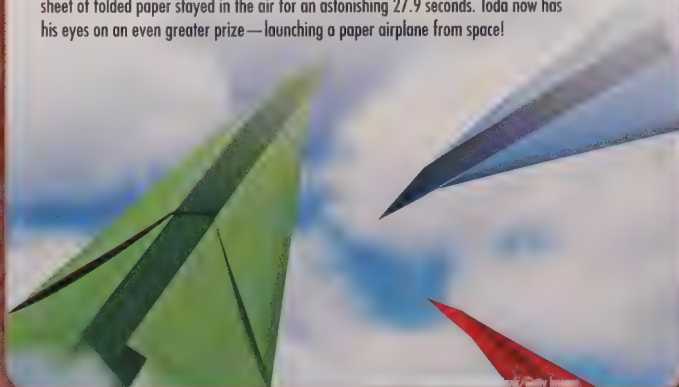
Oreo has always been a smart cat but did she really earn a diploma? Better Business Bureau Georgia president and CEO, Kelvin Collins, enrolled his cat Oreo into Jefferson High School Online as part of an investigation into online diploma mills. After a test and \$200 fee, Oreo was the proud recipient of her high school diploma, though Collins admits he may have helped her answer the questions.



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### IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE

Japanese engineer Takuo Toda captured the Guinness World Record for longest flight by a paper airplane. The plane, measuring 10 cm long and crafted from a regular sheet of folded paper stayed in the air for an astonishing 27.9 seconds. Toda now has his eyes on an even greater prize—launching a paper airplane from space!



### COVER YOUR EARS!

Competition reached a fever pitch at Thailand's Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum where contestants from around the world competed for the title of loudest scream. The winner, Russian Sergey Savelyev rang in at 116.8 decibels, just falling short of the Guinness World Record. Though he says he was "only getting warmed up," his winning shriek was roughly as loud as an ambulance siren.



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### LOOKING GOOD!

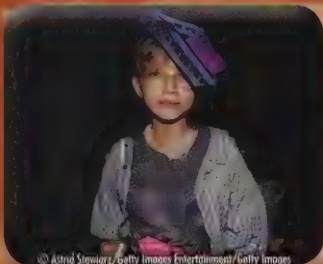
No ordinary doll, Barbie has held over 108 jobs including three runs at the presidency. This year the iconic children's toy celebrated her 50th birthday ... and looks better than ever! Since her introduction in 1959, over one billion Barbie dolls have been sold worldwide with no signs of stopping — 100 million dolls were sold in the past year alone.



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### LITTLE FASHIONISTA

While most 13 year olds are consumed by algebra, Tavi Gevinson had a different focus—high fashion. The teenager from the suburbs of Chicago shot to fame when her blog, Style Rookie, was discovered by two big name designers. Soon she was seated in the exclusive front row at several New York Fashion Week shows, impressing the industry with her poise and sharp eye.



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## My Whatever

WHAT WERE SOME OF YOUR OTHER FAVORITE STORIES OF THE YEAR?



Americans eat an estimated 20 billion hot dogs each year. That's nearly 70 hot dogs per person!

### HOT DOG ACE

After eating an astonishing 68 hot dogs in 10 minutes, Joey Chestnut retained his title in the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog-Eating Contest, held at Coney Island in New York. Chestnut edged out long-time rival Takeru Kobayashi by three and a half franks to take the title for the third straight year.

### YES CAPTAIN!

A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by a consumer claiming to have been deceived by the cereal, Cap'N Crunch. After learning that Crunchberries were not real fruit and indeed sugar, the consumer sued, seeking damages for false nutritional messaging.



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### LOST AND FOUND




Sixty-three years after losing his wallet at a high school basketball game, Bill Fulton received a surprising knock on the door. Remarkably, his wallet, which still included his social security card, was returned after being recovered during the gym's renovation. Having sent his children through the same school, it's likely Bill came within feet of the missing wallet several times since its 1946 disappearance.



# Zoom

## Real Or Fake?

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! DETERMINE IF THESE STORIES ARE REAL OR FAKE.

|   |   | REAL | FAKE |
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The average U.S. teenager sends and receives an estimated 500 text messages a month.

Ashton Kutcher became the first person on Twitter to have one million followers.

In the wake of Paula Abdul's departure from *American Idol*, Miley Cyrus took over judging duties on the popular singing competition.

## Our Class

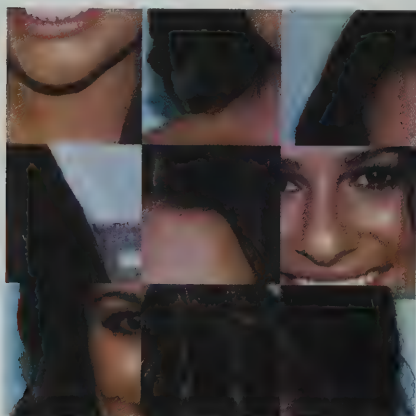
FILL IN THE BLANK WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES.

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- Best laugh \_\_\_\_\_
- Most unique \_\_\_\_\_
- Most athletic \_\_\_\_\_
- Most spirited \_\_\_\_\_
- Class clown \_\_\_\_\_
- Class flirt \_\_\_\_\_
- Class gossip \_\_\_\_\_
- Fastest texter \_\_\_\_\_
- Clumsiest \_\_\_\_\_
- Most dramatic \_\_\_\_\_
- Most likely to become President \_\_\_\_\_
- Most likely to get out of trouble by smiling \_\_\_\_\_
- Most likely to stay up late doing homework \_\_\_\_\_
- Most likely to capture everything on camera \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Scramble

DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE FAMOUS FACES BELONG TO? THE ANSWERS ARE INSIDE ZOOM!

Hint: This young star hit the Broadway stage at age 8 and now stars in a popular new musical-comedy TV series that won Best Television Series — Comedy or Musical at this year's Golden Globe Awards.



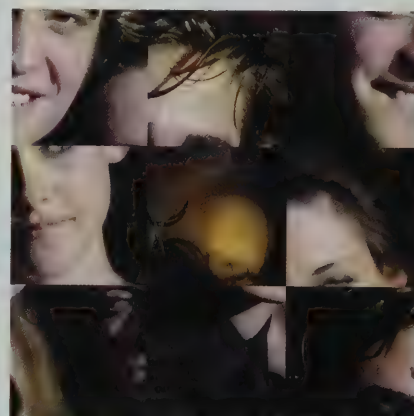
WHO IS SHE?

Hint: This young country singer/songwriter swept the music award shows this year including the Video Music Awards, Country Music Awards and the American Music Awards.



WHO IS SHE?

Hint: These stars of the night were honored at the Teen Choice Awards for sinking their teeth into their roles in the popular book-turned-movie *Twilight*.



WHO ARE THEY?

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ANSWERS: Real or Fake? 1) Fake, it's really 2.2.001. 2) Real. 3) Fake, it's Ellen DeGeneres! Photo Scramble: 1) Lea Michele. 2) Taylor Swift. 3) Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson.

















*Life touch.*